





The Trustees of Reservations

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The Trustees of Reservations is a privately-administered, charitable corporation, founded for conservation purposes in 1891 to preserve for the public, places of natural beauty and historic interest within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Contributions are deductible under Federal income tax law.

COVER PHOTO

Shadows on a frozen landscape. View of the William Cullen Bryant Homestead in Cummington from West Cummington Road on a February morning, 1971.



EIGHTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

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Officers and Committees

1971

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Head Hostess

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Crane Reservation

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Maintenance

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David A. Ryan Superintendent

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David A. Ryan Superintendent-Naturalist

Stevens-Coolidge Place

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Superintendent
Oral Black
Maintenance
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Head Hostess

The Old Manse

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Head Hostess



Rocky Woods

Conservation Award

Each year since 1934, The Trustees of Reservations has honored outstanding service and notable accomplishments in the field of conservation and the environment. The Conservation Award, a George II silver salver, inscribed with the traditional white pine symbol of The Trustees of Reservations, has been presented to the following distinguished recipients:

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¹⁹³⁵ Samuel A. York

- 1943 Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr.
- 1944 William Sumner Appleton
- 1945 Jay Norwood Darling
- 1946 Charles Sumner Bird
- 1947 Harlan Page Kelsey
- 1948 Harris Aquilla Reynolds
- 1949 Laurence Brown Fletcher
- 1950 Fairfield Osborn
- 1951 Louise du Pont Crowninshield
- 1952 Charles Russell Mason

- 1953 Walter Prichard Eaton
- 1954 Benton MacKaye
- 1955 Robert Walcott
- 1956 Arthur Theodore Lyman
- 1957 Fred Smith
- 1958 George Burnham Wells
- 1959 Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait
- 1960 Hon. Francis W. Sargent
- 1961 William Roger Greeley
- 1962 Hon, Leverett Saltonstall
- 1963 Donald B. Miller
- 1964 Dr. George C. Shattuck
- 1965 Allen H. Morgan
- 1967 Charles H. W. Foster
- 1968 People of Hingham and the South Shore
- 1969 Charles W. Eliot II
- 1970 Mrs. Seth Wakeman



Some 300 persons attended an August clambake at Wasque to celebrate the presentation of the 1970 Conservation Award to Mrs. Seth Wakeman of Edgartown. Here Mrs. Wakeman, in striped jacket, chats with a friend following the ceremony.

¹⁹³⁶ William P. Wharton

¹⁹³⁷ John S. Ames

Eightieth Annual Meeting

Pursuant to notice duly given, the Eightieth Annual Meeting of the Corporation of The Trustees of Reservations was held in the New England Merchants National Bank Executive Dining Room on the 49th Floor of the Prudential Tower, Boston, Massachusetts, on Wednesday, January 27, 1971 at 4:00 p.m.

There being a quorum for the transaction of business, the meeting was called to order by President Charles R. Strickland. Secretary Guild kept the minutes of the meeting.

Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the reading of the minutes of the Seventy-ninth Annual Meeting of The Trustees of Reservations be and it hereby is waived; and that said minutes be and they hereby are approved.

Secretary's Report

Secretary Guild summarized the contents of the Secretary's Report which sets forth in writing the more significant activities of The Trustees of Reservations in 1970.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the Secretary's Report be accepted. A copy of the report is attached to these minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Frothingham commented on various aspects of the financial condition of The Trustees of Reservations and the results of operations during the past year. He noted that the very sharp decline in

the securities market had reduced the total resources of The Trustees of Reservations from approximately \$6,300,000 at the end of the 1969 fiscal year to about \$5,800,000 at the end of the 1970 fiscal year. Securities held by the Trustees declined in value about 12%. Total income from investments, including income from the Budd funds, increased from \$344,000 in 1969 to \$375,000 in 1970. Operating income increased from \$195,000 to \$213,000, making total income of \$649,000 for fiscal 1970 as compared to \$586,000 for fiscal 1969.

However, during this same period headquarters expenses increased from \$106,000 to \$130,000 and reservations expenses increased from \$343,000 to \$406,000, so that the total expenses for fiscal 1970 were \$636,000 as compared to \$449,000 for fiscal 1969. In addition, \$110,000 was transferred from the Reserve Account for Contingencies, Capital Improvements and Land Acquisitions to defray the cost of certain special items of a non-recurring nature, making total expenses for fiscal 1970 of \$646,000 against income from all sources of \$649,000.

The Treasurer's complete report will be printed in the Trustees' Annual Report for the year 1970.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the Treasurer's Report be and it hereby is accepted and approved.

Auditor's Report

Treasurer Frothingham then read to the meeting the text of the report for fiscal

1970 submitted by the corporation's independent auditor, Cortland B. Bacall. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the Auditor's Report be and it hereby is accepted and approved in the form read to the meeting by the Treasurer.

Amendments to By-laws

President Strickland then referred to the proposed amendments to the by-laws of the corporation and the explanation thereof set forth in the notice of the meeting. He noted that these amendments had been approved by the Standing Committee and recommended for adoption by the corporation. He summarized the proposed amendments, which would (i) increase the number of persons needed to constitute a quorum for meetings of the corporation from seven members to a majority of the membership, and (ii) permit voting by proxy. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously VOTED: That the by-laws of this corpo-

ration be and they hereby are amended by deleting in their entirety Sections 1 and 3 of Article I thereof, Section 2 of Article III thereof and Article VIII thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof the following new Sections 1 and 3 of Article I, the following new Section 2 of Article III and the following new Article VIII:

"Article I. Of Trustees

"1. The members of the corporation, in whom are reposed the full and exclusive duty and power to vote in respect of all matters to be acted upon at any meeting of the corporation, shall be designated 'Trustees' and each Trustee shall have one

vote, to be exercised in person or by proxy. The number of Trustees shall not exceed one hundred fifty, nor shall it be less than one hundred, and they shall be elected by the corporation for such term as the corporation shall determine.

"3. An election of Trustees may take place at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting if notice thereof is contained in the notice of the meeting, and any person who receives the votes of two-thirds of the Trustees present in person or represented by proxy shall, on his acceptance of his election, be declared and enrolled a Trustee of the corporation. Any Trustee may resign by written notice, signed by the Trustee and delivered to the Secretary or to another officer of the corporation.

"Article III Of Meetings of the Corporation

"2. A quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the corporation shall consist of a majority of all members of the corporation then incumbent, present in person or represented by proxy, but a majority of the members so present or represented, although less than a quorum, may adjourn any meeting from time to time until the business shall have been finished. Except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws, the vote of a majority of a quorum shall suffice to take any action.

"Article VIII Of Amendments

"These By-Laws may be amended, altered, or repealed at any meeting of the corporation by a two-thirds vote of the members present in person or represented by proxy, provided that notice of such proposed change shall have been given in the call of the meeting."

Nominations for Membership in the Corporation

Mr. Kunhardt, as Chairman of the Nominating Committee, then read the following list of nominations for membership in the Corporation made by the Standing Committee and listed in the notice of the meeting:

Five Years

- *Philip W. Bourne
 - Mrs. William C. Brewer
- *Miss Dorothy A. Brown
- *Theodore Chase
- *Charles E. Cheever
- *Loring Conant
- *Mrs. William C. Cox
- *Mrs. Winthrop M. Crane III
- *David T. Dana, Jr.
- *Stuart DeBard
- *John Eliot
- *Robert P. Fitzgerald
- *Thomas Flint
- *Richard L. Frothingham
- *Henry S. Howe Christopher Hussey
- *Llewellyn Howland, Jr.
- *Mrs. Caleb Loring, Jr.
- *Lawrence K. Miller
- *Mrs. Joseph Morrill
- *George Mumford, Jr.
- *Richard Saltonstall
- *Theodore L. Storer
- *Thomas C. Wojtkowski
- *Renominated

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the Secretary cast one ballot for the election of the above slate.

Nominations and Election of Officers, Members of the Standing Committee, Advisory Council and Council Member

Chairman Kunhardt submitted the Nomi-

nating Committee's Report as follows:

Officers - each for one year

President - Charles E. Mason, Jr.

Vice President - John M. Woolsey, Jr.

Secretary - Henry R. Guild, Jr.

Treasurer - Richard L. Frothingham

Standing Committee

Peter L. Hornbeck three years
John W. Kimball three years
John W. Kunhardt three years

Advisory Council - each for one year

Lawrence K. Miller

Charles W. Eliot II

David C. Crockett

Hon. Donald R. Dwight

Fletcher Steele

Advisory Council - each for two years

Henry R. Guild

Hon. Francis W. Sargent

Hon. Elliot L. Richardson

Miss Amelia Peabody

Roland B. Greeley

Advisory Council - each for three years

George G. Loring

Robert P. Fitzgerald

Charles R. Strickland

Daniel J. Coolidge

Charles H. W. Foster

Sidney N. Shurcliff

Council Member - for one year

The National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland

Charles R. Strickland

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the nominations be closed and that the Secretary cast one ballot for the election of the above slate of Officers, Standing Committee Members, Advisory Council and Council Member.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: To extend to retiring President Charles R. Strickland the sincere gratitude of the corporation for his six years of outstanding service as President of The Trustees of Reservations.

New Business

Mr. Eliot distributed the following resolution which, upon motion duly made and seconded, was unanimously adopted:

Whereas the "Tentative Proposals" of the Special Commission to Develop a Master Tax Plan and Program for the Commonwealth suggest that "institutions currently exempt from property taxation - charitable, educational, literary, scientific, benevolent and others - could be taxed at the local rate on the value of their land but not buildings . . ."; and

Whereas the enactment into law of this proposal would seriously jeopardize and perhaps destroy altogether the ability of The Trustees of Reservations to accomplish the purposes for which they were established by Chapter 352, Acts of 1891; and

Whereas the fifty Reservations acquired, held and maintained by the Trustees provide "beautiful and historic places and tracts of land," open "to the public under suitable regulations" and represent a contribution of recreational and open space lands which do not have to be acquired with tax dollars; and

Whereas the properties of the Trustees are administered and serviced from limited fees and from gifts and endowments with minimal services from the local municipality;

Be It Resolved that the Members of the

Corporation attending the Eightieth Annual Meeting of The Trustees of Reservations endorse and support the Statement¹ filed by the Director on behalf the Standing Committee of the Trustees at the public hearings of the Master Tax Plan Commission on November 19, 1970 in opposition to the taxation of lands held by "Charitable Trusts" for conservation, recreation, historic and environmental purposes; request that the Statement and this Resolution be brought to the attention of all members of the Trustees and of Local Committees: and direct the officers of the Trustees to take all appropriate and legal actions to oppose taxation of the properties held in Trust for the purposes of The Trustees of Reservations.

Appointment of Auditor

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That Cortland B. Bacall be reappointed Auditor for the current fiscal year.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously **VOTED**: To adjourn.

Adjourned.

A true record.

Henry R. Guild, Jr., Secretary

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

In 1970, The Trustees of Reservations added three new properties to what now totals 53 natural areas and historic sites throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Acquisitions last year include Appleton Farms Grass Rides, some 94 acres of woodland in Hamilton, the Alfred F.

1(Statement appears on pg. 25)

Norris Reservation, 100 acres on the North River in Norwell and the Henry L. Shattuck Reservation, some 200 acres of marsh and upland on the Charles River in Medfield.

APPLETON FARMS GRASS RIDES

With its miles of hiking and bridle trails, Appleton Farms Grass Rides is a part of a grant, three centuries ago at the time of England's King Charles I, from the Town of Ipswich to Samuel Appleton. The Reservation, which will total 262 acres, is a part of Appleton Farms in Ipswich and Hamilton, believed to be the oldest working farm in the United States in the continuous ownership of a single family. Appleton Farms Grass Rides was given to The Trustees of Reservations by Colonel and Mrs. Francis R. Appleton, Jr.

NORRIS RESERVATION

With its one-half mile frontage on the North River, historic mill pond, brooks, wildlife and vegetation, which includes a stand of American holly trees, the Albert F. Norris Reservation preserves a natural area in an extraordinary part of the world. Only 40 minutes from Boston's inner city, the North River, with its golden marshes and wooded hills, was, more than a century ago, the birth-place of hundreds of American sailing ships. Today the area is one of the largest unspoiled tide marsh units on the coast of Massachusetts.

SHATTUCK RESERVATION

In the shadow of Noon Hill, the Henry L. Shattuck Reservation preserves a portion of magnificent wetland meadows along the Charles River in Medfield. It includes three islands in the marsh and upland west of Causeway Street over-

looking the hills of the river valley. The area has long been proposed for preservation, most recently in the "Metropolitan Area Planning Council's Open Space and Recreation Program for The Mystic, Charles and Neponset Rivers." The property was given to The Trustees of Reservations by Mr. Henry L. Shattuck.

We are, of course, most grateful to Colonel and Mrs. Appleton, to Mrs. Norris and to Mr. Shattuck for their generosity and their concern for the preservation of open space and its relation to the quality of our natural environment. These areas represent special features of the Massachusetts landscape.

No less important than new properties are vital additions to those we own already.

LITTLE NECK - CHAPPAQUIDDICK

In 1970, thanks to the generosity of Mrs. Seth Wakeman of Edgartown we added to Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge on Chappaquiddick Island some 20 acres of land on Little Neck, a rookery for snowy egrets, black crown night heron and green heron as well as Canada geese, least and common terns and other migratory sea and shore birds. Funds raised to acquire this unique area will be added to an endowment for its perpetual protection.

BEAR SWAMP RESERVATION

In Ashfield, some 67 acres of woodland and glacial ridges were added to Bear Swamp Reservation. The property was given to The Trustees of Reservations by Mrs. Gouveneur Morris Phelps of Ashfield. Prior to the gift, it was also agreed that to establish a more logical western boundary of the Reservation, a portion of land would be exchanged with Mrs. Helene Walker, whose property borders Bear Swamp Reservation on the east. This is

scheduled to be accomplished in 1971. It will make the net amount of new land added to the Reservation some 75 acres. A gift from Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Tatro also added seven acres to the Reservation. We are most grateful to Mrs. Phelps and to Mr. and Mrs. Tatro for their generosity and to Mrs. Walker for her cooperation and concern for the property's future management and protection.

MENEMSHA HILLS RESERVATION

Once again, thanks to the generosity of Nathaniel L. Harris and his sister Miss Catherine P. Harris, we received a fifth one-twelfth undivided interest in Menemsha Hills Reservation in Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard. The property, which includes a spectacular sand cliff overlooking Vineyard Sound, will eventually total 149 acres.

We also received a fourth one-tenth undivided interest in some 800 acres at Tisbury Pond, Martha's Vineyard. This magnificent natural area is the gift, over a decade, of Mr. Frederick N. Blodgett, Mr. Carl J. Gilbert and Mr. William B. Rogers, Jr. We are enormously grateful to them all.

WASQUE CAMPAIGN

1970 also marked the climax of the three-year campaign to preserve Wasque Reservation, some 200 acres of moorland and beach at Chappaquiddick Island. With the exception of a small number of outstanding pledges, the campaign, begun in 1967, has reached its goal: \$235,845.56 has been raised from public subscription. Wasque is now property of The Trustees of Reservations. In this extraordinary effort, a special bouquet must go to Mrs. Seth Wakeman, campaign secretary and treasurer, without whose energy and interest the goal simply could not have

been reached. Each member of the Wasque Campaign Committee deserves enormous thanks.

WORLD'S END CAMPAIGN

The year also signaled the official completion of the campaign to preserve World's End in Hingham, a unique area of open space magnificently landscaped by Francis Law Olmsted at the end of the last century. There are outstanding pledges here as well whose completion is still vital to the success of the campaign. It must be reported with understandable pride, that \$449,238.16 has already been raised from public subscription, a remarkable achievement. Hundreds of persons were involved (all together there were some 2,000 donors) but the lion's share of credit must certainly go to the chairman of the World's End Campaign Mr. Samuel Wakeman of Hingham and to the members of his campaign committee.

BARTHOLOMEW'S COBBLE - COLONEL JOHN ASHLEY HOUSE CAMPAIGN

With these two acquisition efforts all but complete, an exciting new campaign got underway in the spring of 1970 in Berkshire County. Its aim: to enlarge Bartholomew's Cobble Reservation in Ashley Falls, a unique natural area, and add to it the oldest house in Western Massachusetts, constructed in 1735, and owned by Colonel John Ashley, veteran of the French and Indian Wars.

The goal established in the Bartholomew's Cobble-Colonel John Ashley House Campaign is \$167,500 to be raised over a three-year period. In December, 1969, as a first step, The Trustees of Reservations purchased 115 acres on Ashley Mountain. The new property, Hurlburt Hill, was sought for many years. From its high pasture is a spectacular view to the north up

the Housatonic River and of Mount
Everett and Mount Race to the west. Its
woodlands, with a new variety of wildlife
and vegetation, include two of the largest
tulip trees in Berkshire County. Its more
than one-half mile frontage on Weatogue
Road now provides permanent protection
for a vital portion of the Cobble. To
guarantee the preservation of Hurlburt
Hill, however, funds must be raised to
meet payments on a mortgage note.

Other land areas must be added to insure further protection for the Cobble. The \$167,500 includes this as well as the Ashley House and a modest endowment for its future management and care.

Key to the initial success of the Cobble-Ashley House campaign is its committee and the energies, interests and extraordinary skills of its Chairman Morgan G. Bulkeley and Honorary Chairman Lawrence K. Miller.

The Cobble-Ashley House campaign has raised to date some \$61,760.78. This includes a \$25,000 matching gift from The Beinecke Foundation of New York City and a \$5,000 gift from The Berkshire Eagle. For this support, which has meant so much to the campaign's initial success, we are most grateful.

Fund raising efforts are concentrated in Berkshire, Hampden and Hampshire Counties, in northwest Connecticut and in New York State. We are enormously fortunate to have Co-Chairman Hal Borland and Arnold Whitridge coordinating campaign activities in Connecticut. Thanks also should go to every member of the campaign committee. The Bartholomew's Cobble-Colonel Ashley House campaign continues, one-third of the way to its goal.

SALT MARSH COMMITTEE

Other preservation efforts during the year concentrated on providing additional protection for salt marsh in Ipswich and Essex. The nucleus of a Committee to Preserve the Natural Environment of Salt Marsh in Essex and Ipswich has been appointed by Standing Committee chairman Augustus P. Loring. Its members to date are Charles H. Shurcliff of Ipswich and Advisory Council Members Charles W. Eliot II and Sidney N. Shurcliff. Charles Shurcliff, an architect and life-time summer resident of Ipswich, has accepted the chairmanship of the committee. We are most grateful. Initial planning is underway.

NATURAL AREAS SURVEY

Most exciting also is our involvement in a New England-wide survey of natural areas sponsored by the New England Natural Resources Center whose President is Advisory Council member Dr. Charles H. W. Foster. In 1969, the Future Policy Committee of The Trustees of Reservations also called for an identification and inventory of special features of the Massachusetts landscape. It was proposed to bring the 1933 "Report of the Massachusetts Landscape Survey," a remarkable document written by landscape architect and Standing Committee member Bradford Williams, up to date. It was also proposed that once identified, priorities be established, and action be initiated to protect the qualities of these areas in the vears to come.

The new Survey of Natural Areas embraces each New England state and will lead to a regional effort to preserve the special resource qualities of not only Massachusetts, but Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

Thanks to Dr. Foster and the New England Natural Resources Center the New England Regional Commission is providing funding for the study.

Coordinators of the program in Massachusetts are The Trustees of Reservations and the Massachusetts Audubon Society, which voiced early interest in the project. Commissioner Arthur D. Brownell of the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources, also an early supporter of the study, has indicated his deep interest in helping with its implementation and is a member of the survey's Steering Committee.

MEMBERSHIP

With land acquisition projects continuing, membership also continues to grow. The campaign for Bartholomew's Cobble and the Colonel John Ashley House has added more than 300 new members in every category. Other needs in other areas and the annual campaign for funds has brought our total membership list to 4,150.

Prior to the campaign to preserve World's End, membership listing totaled some 1,400. Such growth is welcome and vitally needed as our responsibilities increase throughout the Commonwealth, but it also focuses attention on the importance of a membership study, now underway, to help determine future directions, membership categories and longrange membership policies.

CONSERVATION AWARD

The Trustees of Reservations Conservation Award in 1970 was given to Mrs. Seth Wakeman of Edgartown for her extraordinary participation and leadership in efforts to preserve the natural environment of her islands, Martha's Vineyard and Chappaquiddick. A year-round resident, in her role as Secretary of the Local Committee for Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge and Wasque Reservation, as Treasurer of the Wasque Campaign Committee, as a Director of the Vineyard Conservation Society and as a Trustee of the Open Land Foundation, she has made enormous contributions to the preservation of the charm and character of the islands' landscape.

Some 300 persons attended a clambake at Wasque Reservation in August to honor Mrs. Wakeman. President Charles R. Strickland presented the Conservation 'Award.

STEVENS-COOLIDGE PLACE

In March, 1970, community-wide concern for conservation and the preservation of historic values in North Andover helped defeat a proposal to take the 83-acre Stevens-Coolidge Place by eminent domain.

The property was scheduled to become the site for a new high school.

The Town Meeting vote to reject Article 35, which would have appropriated funds to acquire the Stevens-Coolidge Place, was overwhelming.

The final count showed 772 voters opposed, 154 in favor, a margin of five to one against the taking.

The Trustees of Reservations announced its opposition to the eminent domain taking of the Stevens-Coolidge Place in early December, 1969.

A statement which summarized the responsibilities and concerns of the Officers and Standing Committee of The Trustees of Reservations was presented at the March 14 Town Meeting by Director Gordon Abbott, Jr.

The proposal to take the Stevens-Coolidge

property by eminent domain for school building purposes was formally made by the North Andover School Building Committee on December 10, 1969.

The Stevens-Coolidge Place was one of five sites considered for the new high school.

The initial proposal included some 75 acres of the 83-acre property. The high school was to be located east of Chickering Road, immediately northwest of the Stevens-Coolidge gardens and the house itself.

As plans for the new school were unfolded, opposition grew. Some 300 citizens, concerned about the charm and character of their community and the preservation of its environment, attended each of two general meetings held by the School Building Committee to explain its choice of site and the design of the proposed high school structure.

In the face of mounting criticism, the School Building Committee shifted the proposed location of the high school itself to land west of Chickering Road, however, still, a part of the Stevens-Coolidge property. The area, located between two densely settled apartment house developments, comprised now some 55 acres.

Still the community voiced concern. At the request of some 35 persons, The Trustees of Reservations agreed to open the Stevens-Coolidge house (generally closed from November to April) for inspection by North Andover residents.

In a letter to Mrs. Charles T. McCarthy, leader of the open house petitioners, The Trustees of Reservations declared, in part: "We are happy to cooperate in this way and to help provide an additional opportunity for the citizens of the com-

munity to judge for themselves what contributions may be made by the Stevens-Coolidge Place to the beauty, charm and rural character of North Andover."

The open house was held on Sunday, March 8, 1970, six days prior to the Town Meeting. More than 600 persons visited the property. Mrs. McCarthy and other volunteers served as hostesses in each room, telling the story of the house and answering questions about its history.

A Special Committee to represent The Trustees of Reservations' interest and responsibilities in connection with the proposed taking of the Stevens-Coolidge Place was appointed in November, 1969 by Standing Committee Chairman Mr. Augustus P. Loring.

Its members were: Chairman, Mr. Richard L. Frothingham, Treasurer of The Trustees of Reservations, Executive Committee member Mr. John W. Kunhardt, Counsel Mr. Laurence M. Channing and the Director of The Trustees of Reservations, Mr. Gordon Abbott, Jr.

EDUCATION PROGRAM AT STEVENS-COOLIDGE PLACE

In the spring of 1970, planning continued to develop a cooperative relationship with the North Andover Historical Society and the Merrimack Valley Textile Museum. A ticket, which would allow visitors to visit jointly the Parson-Barnard House, the North Andover Historical Society and the Stevens-Coolidge Place, at a fee less than that charged by the three together, was instituted in the fall.

And, after careful research and deliberation which included consultation with the North Andover School Department, it was agreed by the Standing Committee of

The Trustees of Reservations and the Directors of the North Andover Historical Society that a program should be initiated which would interpret the sociological, industrial and agricultural history of the community. A Coordinator of Educational Programs will shortly join the combined staff of the Stevens-Coolidge Place, the North Andover Historical Society and the Merrimack Valley Textile Museum. Housing will be provided by the Stevens-Coolidge Place. An apartment is presently vacant in the Superintendent's quarters, a handsome duplex house on Andover Street constructed prior to 1830. Continuous direction and staff reference service will be provided by the North Andover Historical Society and the Merrimack Valley Textile Museum.

Plans also include a museum of centuryold farm implements in the Stevens-Coolidge barn and, perhaps, classes in weaving, spinning and dyeing this summer or fall.

INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

The Trustees of Reservations also continues to expand its interpretive programs. Use of the Bog Nature Trail at the Charles W. Ward Reservation in Andover increases annually. And in 1970, a self-guided nature trail was established at the Crane Reservation to interpret the natural environment of this unique area.

Self-guided nature trails are also planned at Weir Hill Reservation in North Andover, at Misery Islands Reservation in Salem Bay and at Bartholomew's Cobble, to supplement the outstanding educational contributions of Warden Naturalist Howard T. Bain

Emphasis on the interpretation of historic values at our museum houses also continues. New booklets are now available at

Naumkeag and The Old Manse. Another is due in 1971 at The Mission House and at The Bryant Homestead in Cummington. Special attention is also being given the orientation of house hostesses and guides.

BEAUTY AND THE FOREST LANDSCAPE

A new and exciting departure in interpretation is the development of our demonstration forest project at 3,000-acre Notchview Reservation in Windsor. There, planning continues on a program which will emphasize management techniques designed to beautify the forest landscape. Other dimensions of the program deal with forest management practices for wildlife purposes and the control of field succession.

An interpretive trail which will show woodland management techniques and practices, as well as the biology of the forest community, is scheduled for completion this summer.

Planning also continues for a visitor center and visual instruction facility where land owners and others may observe the management tools and techniques designed to beautify the forest landscape.

NAUMKEAG

In July, another luncheon symposium was held at Naumkeag in what is becoming a pleasant tradition. The speaker was Professor William H. Pierson, Jr., Massachusetts Professor of Art at Williams College and author of Volumes I and II of "American Buildings and Their Architects." Some 90 persons heard Professor Pierson's illustrated talk entitled "Architecture in the Gilded Age of Berkshire County."

LANDMARK CEREMONY

In September, The Mission House was officially christened a National Historic Landmark. Some 70 persons attended the ceremony in Stockbridge at which The National Park Service presented its landmark certificate and Kenneth Mynter, author and archeologist, recalled the history of the Stockbridge Indians, their first mission and the Rev. John Sargeant.

AGRICULTURAL LANDS

Our policy of enabling our agricultural lands to contribute to their communities and to the benefit of the peoples of the Commonwealth also continues. Pasture land and fields at the Stevens-Coolidge Place, Naumkeag, the Bryant Homestead, Tyringham Cobble and Bartholomew's Cobble are used for grazing livestock, as well as for food and fodder protection.

MASTER PLANS

The care and protection of each property we own in the years that lie ahead is of primary concern to us all. To help determine future management policies, a Master Plan is proposed for every Reservation. Priorities created a Master Plan for the Crane Reservation now two years ago. Work continues on Master Plans for these areas: World's End, Wasque Reservation and Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge, Rocky Woods Reservation, Misery Islands Reservation, Naumkeag, Weir Hill Reservation and Bartholomew's Cobble.

REGIONAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The division of immediate property management responsibilities into three regions now two years ago has brought welcome efficiencies and accomplishments to the administration and protection of what now totals some 11,000 acres in 46 cities

and towns. Rocky Woods in Medfield continues as primary maintenance head-quarters and a new building, housing a carpentry and machine shop was constructed at the Reservation this summer. It is a welcome addition.

A two-day meeting of Superintendents from every region was held in September, 1970 at Castle Hill. It proved an immense success, and will be repeated semi-annually.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Staff changes have also occurred. An era closed at Naumkeag in February, 1970 with the death of Caretaker Robert R. Crighton. Mr. Crighton had served at Naumkeag for more than 40 years. His knowledge of horticulture, his affection for the property and his understanding of its history were immense. In June, Stanley I. Piatczyc was appointed Superintendent of Naumkeag and The Mission House. Monument Mountain, Bartholomew's Cobble and Tyringham Cobble also come under his care. Mr. Piatczyc, 35 years old, is a graduate of Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts. Already he has set new standards for the management of both grounds and buildings and won a warm place in the hearts of the members of his Local Committees.

At the Bryant Homestead, Superintendent Warren A. Drew welcomed to his staff in December, David A. Allessio, also a graduate of the Stockbridge School of Agriculture. Mr. Allessio, his wife and family occupy the Bryant Homestead cottage. The total number of staff at Notchview and the Bryant Homestead remains the same.

Also in December, Harry M. Mears of Essex joined the staff of Superintendent

Charles E. Coates, Jr. in the newly-created post of Ranger at the Crane Reservation in Ipswich. Answering a long-voiced need, Mr. Mears primarily will be responsible for the protection of the delicate ecology of the Reservation, as well as for its general security.

CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS

In an effort to involve more younger persons in our activities, we initiated corps of Conservation Volunteers at various Reservations throughout the Commonwealth. At Misery Islands Reservation a number of high school age and college students helped throughout the summer. More than 30 students from Ipswich High School helped in a clean-up day in May at the Crane Reservation in Ipswich. Students from Saugus High School also helped throughout the summer with a study of the tern population at Castle Neck, and 4-H Club members helped plant more than 1,500 pine and fir seedlings at Notchview Reservation at Notchview Reservation in Windsor, Conservation Volunteers are presented with special certificates of thanks for their participation.

EARTH DAY

As our contribution to Earth Day, celebrated across the nation in April, 1970, Director Gordon Abbott, Jr. helped organize an Environmental Teach-In at Harvard University's Graduate School of Business Administration and created and moderated an afternoon panel discussion on the control of water pollution.

Deputy Director Garret F. VanWart helped celebrate Earth Day with faculty members and some 35 students from Endicott Junior College in Beverly who helped plant several hundred culms of beach grass and 50 beach plum plants as a part of the erosion control program at the Crane Reservation.

COMMISSION ON OPEN SPACE

The Trustees of Reservations also provided office space for a study project initiated by the Governor's Advisory Commission on Open Space and Outdoor Recreation involving a study of environmental planning in agencies throughout the Commonwealth.

James H. Cornell, a Fellow at the Center for Environmental Studies at Williams College was based at General Head-quarters in Milton for July and August. His expenses were contributed by the Center for Environmental Studies.

THE FUTURE

With the challenges that lie ahead, new deliberations will begin this next year which will help determine how we can best use our resources now and in the future.

The Future Policy Committee will undertake discussions of emphasis on acquisition and management and a Capital Planning Committee will help determine fiscal demands in the years that lie ahead. We will also undertake a study of membership as mentioned earlier, and explore new ways to involve the talents and interests of members and prospective members throughout the Commonwealth.

PROPERTIES INSPECTED

Fourteen properties were inspected and surveyed in 1970. In keeping with Trustees policies, some were referred for preservation to state or local agencies and organizations. The corporation also has reason to believe it will acquire other attractive areas in the future as a result of efforts this year.

LOCAL COMMITTEES

Our Local Committees continue to play a vital role in the preservation of their own special areas. Without their interest, their knowledge and their very real affection for their properties we would lose a quality and dimension which is crucial to our success.

THANKS AND APPRECIATION

Finally, with sadness, we report the death of the following member of the corporation. Her interest and loyalty to The Trustees of Reservations will be remembered always with thanks and appreciation.

Mrs. Abbot Stevens

OFFICERS AND STANDING COMMITTEE

This year Charles R. Strickland retires after six years as President of The Trustees of Reservations. Under his leadership the organization has played a new and vigorous role in the protection of the environment. Acquisitions at World's End, Wasque and now at Bartholomew's Cobble have set new records for public participation in the preservation of open space. Properties we protect have grown from 41 in 1965 to now 53 in 1971. As a member of the Executive Committee and the Standing Committee, his wise taste and judgment have helped formulate policies which have led to these new and exciting accomplishments. As an architect, widely known for his speciality in historic restoration, his professional knowledge and experience have been invaluable in helping to preserve the integrity of our historic structures. Although we will lose him as President, Mr. Strickland will take up a new and equally active role on the Advisory Council and continue as our representative Council Member, The National Trust for Places of

Historic Interest or Natural Beauty in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. We salute his accomplishments of the past and look forward to continuing them in the future.

Another long-time member of the Standing Committee who also joins the Advisory Council is Sidney N. Shurcliff. A distinguished landscape architect, he has continued an active and creative association with a profession whose purposes are vitally connected with our own. His intimate knowledge and understanding of the natural environment have played a key role in helping to attain our objectives, and his services as Chairman of the Local Committee for the Crane Reservation has led to enormous strides in the protection of this fascinating and unique property. Thankfully, he will continue in this position and, on the Advisory Council, will be able to contribute his wisdom and skill to our deliberations in the months ahead.

Circumstances entirely understandable have also led to the retirement of Standing Committee member the Hon. Donald R. Dwight, now Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth. Mr. Dwight joined the Standing Committee in 1968. A resident of South Hadley, and the Associate Publisher of the Holyoke Transcript-Telegram, he was a Director of the Connecticut River Watershed Council and long an interested conservationist. His wise counsel will be missed immensely.

The Standing Committee also wishes to express its thanks to all the many friends of The Trustees of Reservations, old and new, whose loyalty and support means so much to the cause of conservation throughout the Commonwealth and continues the dedication, spirit and ideals

which created the organization and have made its accomplishments possible over the past 79 years.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry R. Guild, Jr. Secretary

STATEMENT FILED WITH MASTER TAX PLAN COMMISSION

Hon. George V. Kenneally, Jr. Chairman

Special Commission to Develop a Master
Tax Plan and Program for Taxation
within the Commonwealth

State House Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Trustees of Reservations would like to express its concern about certain suggestions contained in the document entitled *Tentative Proposals for a Master Tax Plan for the Commonwealth* dated October, 1970.

On page 17, 18, 19 and 20, but most

specifically in paragraph 2, page 18, the Special Commission to Develop a Master Plan and Program for Taxation within the Commonwealth suggests "Institutions currently exempt from property taxation—charitable, educational, literary, scientific, benevolent and others—could be taxed at the local rate on the value of their land but not buildings . . ."

If this proposal became law, it could seriously jeopardize, and perhaps destroy altogether, the ability of our own and similar organizations which hold land for conservation reasons, to accomplish our purposes: to benefit the quality of the environment and the character of life here in Massachusetts through the preservation of selected natural areas and significant historic sites.

The Trustees of Reservations is a charitable corporation. It was established by the Great and General Court in 1891 (Chapter 352, Acts of 1891) "for the purpose of acquiring, holding, arranging, maintaining and opening to the public, under suitable regulations, beautiful and



Dinosaur Footprints Reservation

historic places and tracts of land within this Commonwealth . . ."

In 1892, it led the way to the creation of a Metropolitan Park System for the City of Boston, the first of its kind in the nation.

And in subsequent years it has played a major role in environmental affairs. To-day it protects for public enjoyment a total of 50 natural areas and historic sites, from the hills of Berkshire County to Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard. Three are National Historic Landmarks: The Old Manse in Concord, the William Cullen Bryant Homestead in Cummington and The Mission House in Stockbridge.

Others are unique natural areas such as Crane Beach and Castle Hill in Ipswich, World's End in Hingham, Lowell Holly Reservation in Mashpee, Chesterfield Gorge in West Chesterfield and Glendale Falls in Middlefield. Altogether they total some 10,400 acres in 44 cities and towns dedicated to public service.

These areas provide enjoyment, education and recreation for thousands upon thousands of Massachusetts citizens annually. And, as special examples of our landscape, their preservation contributes immeasurably to the quality of life within the Commonwealth.

They also contribute other vital environmental values to their communities. As open spaces they soak up rain and melting snows, prevent flooding and renew precious supplies of ground water which help sustain life.

They dampen and absorb the noise of traffic and other sounds which are a growing problem to our health and wellbeing.

And practical experience shows that open

space makes the land around it, and, indeed the entire community, a more valuable place to live, thus increasing tax values and providing for a balanced growth which utilizes the principles of sound land-use planning.

The contributions, therefore, both tangible and intangible, made by properties owned by The Trustees of Reservations, we believe, far outweigh the minimal services required of any given community. In every major area, we provide services of our own—our own security personnel and even our own fire-fighting equipment. The limited fees, if any, that we charge the users of our areas are designed only to meet these costs and help us maintain a break-even relationship between operating receipts and expenses.

Our properties are also held in trust, dedicated in perpetuity to conservation uses, thus providing a stability of purpose which helps communities establish future planning policies which are meaningful and lasting.

Today more than ever, as Massachusetts grows increasingly urban, our residents seek the kind of refreshment which only the beauty and charm of nature can provide.

According to the 1966 Outdoor Recreation Plan for Massachusetts, by the year 2,000 our increasing population will all but double the present number of 3.4 million persons engaged in outdoor recreation on a summer weekend day.

Statistics show more land is needed now for recreational purposes and much more will be needed in the future. Today, the plan states, ". . . in Massachusetts the supply of public recreation land holdings of regional significance falls 62,000 acres below the average when compared on the basis of use with the adjacent states of

Connecticut and New York . . . "

Although our recreation land holdings are small when compared to state and Federal park lands, they make a contribution to the whole. And, as they were acquired either by gift, or by bequest, or by purchase with money raised from public subscription, they represent a contribution of Massachusetts recreational lands which do not have to be acquired with tax dollars.

They also, of course, represent a public spirit and concern which has provided the Commonwealth, throughout its history, with so many lasting contributions in every field of public service.

As a charitable organization, however, we must face reality. A tax upon our lands would place the most severe restrictions

upon our continuing efforts to provide for the public interest and could destroy the accomplishments of more than threequarters of a century.

It is with the utmost respect for the preliminary proposals for a Master Tax Plan that we suggest organizations such as ourselves, which hold land for conservation, recreation, historic, and environmental purposes, be excluded from tax considerations.

We're most grateful to you Mr. Chairman and to every member of the Commission for this opportunity to comment upon Tentative Proposals for a Master Tax Plan.

Most respectfully,

Gordon Abbott, Jr.
Director
The Trustees of Reservations



Appleton Farms Grass Rides

Reservations

AGASSIZ ROCK RESERVATION

Manchester - 110 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Miss Frances L. Burnett Mrs. E. Sturgis Hinds, G. Endicott Putnam, George Putnam, Jr. and Daniel F. Slade

Agassiz Rock Reservation, whose huge boulders tell a fascinating story of glacial times, was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1957. The original 28.8 acres and an endowment of \$5,000 were given by Arthur W. Stevens. In 1958, Mr. Stevens gave another 46 acres. In 1960 and 1961, 7.8 acres and 2.72 acres were purchased by The Trustees of Reservations. Samuel Knight & Sons Co. gave 6.17 acres in 1962. And in 1963, four acres were purchased with funds provided by area residents.

An additional acre of woodland was given in 1964 by Miss Doris E. Peabody and Mrs. John B. Warner in memory of their grandfather, William A. Stone, and their great uncle, Charles H. Stone. Approximately three acres of woodland were acquired in 1965 through the generosity of Edwin F. Butler of Manchester, Roland E. Butler of Maine and Dorothea Butler and Barbara Babin, both of Michigan. The land was given in memory of Nelson A. Butler, formerly of Manchester.

In December 1967, The Trustees of Reservations acquired 4.2 acres from the heirs of Eva Rand.

APPLETON FARMS GRASS RIDES

Ipswich - 94 acres

Appleton Farms Grass Rides, with its miles of walking and cross-country ski

trails, woodland plantations and wetlands, is a part of the watershed of the Miles River and the Ipswich River. The area was given to The Trustees of Reservations in 1970 by Colonel and Mrs. Francis Randall Appleton, Jr.

BARTHOLOMEW'S COBBLE

Ashley Falls - 167 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Morgan G. Bulkeley Hal Borland, Boughton Cobb, Mrs. Lawrence K. Miller, Mrs. Milton C. Rose, Alvah W. Sanborn, John Storer, Robert K. Wheeler and Arnold Whitridge

Bartholomew's Cobble, whose high limestone knolls look out on the winding Housatonic River, was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1946. Famed for its wild flowers and plants, waterfowl, marsh and song birds, the Cobble was purchased with funds raised from subscription. In 1963, The Trustees of Reservations purchased the ox-bow meadow peninsula and a 20-foot strip along the east bank of the Housatonic, a total of about 14 acres. A parcel of some eight acres east of Andrus Road was purchased in 1968.

In 1969, some 115 acres were added to Bartholomew's Cobble Reservation. The area, Hurlburt's Hill with its magnificent high pasture and Hurlburt's Woods, with two of the largest tulip trees in Berkshire County, borders Weatogue Road west of the Cobble itself.

BEAR'S DEN

North New Salem - 3.4 acres

The Bear's Den, a tiny grotto where once



marks Round Point where the broad avenues of grass meet at Appleton Farms Grass Rides in Hamilton.

the great King Philip gathered with his chieftains to plan the march and massacre of white villages along the Deerfield River, was bequeathed to The Trustees of Reservations by Mrs. Grais Burrage in 1968. The Reservation, northwest of Quabbin Reservoir, totals 3.4 acres.

BEAR SWAMP RESERVATION

Ashfield - 132 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Rev. Philip H. Steinmetz Mr. and Mrs. Gouveneur Morris Phelps, Mrs. Philip H. Steinmetz and Mrs. Helene M. Walker

Bear Swamp Reservation, a paradise of wildflowers where beaver dams flood the forest floor and deer and bobcat still roam, was given to The Trustees of Reservations by the Rev. and Mrs. Philip H. Steinmetz in 1968.

Some seven acres were added to the Reservation in 1969, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Tatro. An additional 67 acres were acquired in 1970. They were given by Mrs. Gouveneur Morris Phelps of Ashfield.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT HOMESTEAD

Cummington - 189 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Philip Dater
Mrs. Philip Dater, Lawrence M. Porter,
Mrs. Alfred Morey, Mrs. Leon Thayer and
Mrs. Winthrop M. Crane III

A NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

The Bryant Homestead, boyhood home of William Cullen Bryant, one of America's most beloved literary figures, was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1929. The bequest of Minna Godwin Goddard also included an endowment of \$10,000. A \$10,000 bequest by Julia Sands Bryant, daughter of the poet, was added to the endowment in 1930. Conrad G. Goddard gave the Bryant memorabilia in the Homestead.

CAPE POGE WILDLIFE REFUGE

Chappaquiddick Island, Martha's Vineyard - 371 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Oliver D. Filley, Jr.
Mrs. Perkins Bass, Alfred Doyle, Daniel P.
Gaines, Harold B. Kelley, Jr., Francis
Leland, Christopher S. Look, Charles E.
Mason, Jr., William W. Pinney, Mrs.
Robert G. Potter, Jr., Russell B. Stearns,
Mrs. Diana B. Vauclain and Mrs. Seth
Wakeman

Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge, whose narrow sands and sparse ground cover shelter snowy egrets and oyster catchers among thousands of other sea and shore birds, was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1959. It was the gift of Charles S. Bird and Oliver D. Filley with an endowment of \$2,500. Russell B. Stearns contributed an additional \$900 to the principal fund. Six acres of beach at the entrance of Cape Poge Bay were added in 1964, a gift of Richard Parmenter. Several acres of outer beach were given by the late Mrs. Doris Chouinard. In 1965, The Trustees of Reservations acquired a quarter interest in a 56-acre parcel of East Beach. It was the gift of Mrs. Seth Wakeman. In 1970, 20.4 acres on Little Neck were added to the Refuge, thanks also to the generosity of Mrs. Wakeman.

CHAPELBROOK RESERVATION

South Ashfield - 128 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Charles Culver Carl Dickinson, Douglas Nye, Ralph Pease, Edwin Weeks and Paul Shepard

Chapelbrook, whose sparkling waterfalls and clear pools are shaded by the steep slopes of Pony Mountain, was given to The Trustees of Reservations in 1964 by Mrs. Mina K. Curtiss in memory of her husband Henry T. Curtiss.

CHARLES RIVER PENINSULA

Needham - 29 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: George S. Weld Augustin H. Parker, Jr., Dr. James F. Powers and William B. Rogers, Jr.

Charles River Peninsula, whose open pastures on the river bank still shelter nesting mallards, was given to The Trustees of Reservations in 1960. Donors were William M. Austin, Henry R. Guild, Dr. James F. Powers, William B. Rogers, Jr., and George S. Weld.

CHESTERFIELD GORGE

West Chesterfield - 161 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Clarence E. Swenson Rolf R. Benzian, Dr. Edward H. Baldwin, Charles A. Bisbee, Jr., Rev. Benson H. Harvey, Morris Healy, Miss Geneva Sayre and Mrs. Clarence E. Swenson

Chesterfield Gorge Reservation, where the waters of the Westfield River flow through a deep canyon sided with sheer granite cliffs and fringed with hemlock and spruce, was established in 1929. To save the area from logging, The Trustees

of Reservations initially acquired 17.5 acres. Five and one-half acres on the west bank were added in 1929, subject to the life tenancy of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Thaver. Contributions for this purchase were made by Mrs. Stanley King and Sidnev L. Beals. In 1950, inspired by the interest of Mrs. Clarence E. Swenson, the Pioneer Valley Association gave The Trustees of Reservations 30 acres on the east bank. In 1955 the Quinnehtuk Company gave an additional five acres. Another three acres of river bank were purchased in 1963. One hundred acres of forest land adjoining the east side of the Gorge were purchased from Joseph E. Gagnon in 1965. Included was a section of the old stage road.

RICHARD T. CRANE, JR. MEMORIAL RESERVATION

Ipswich - 1,326 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Sidney N. Shurcliff Francis R. Appleton, Jr., Mrs. Cornelius Crane, David C. Crockett, Dr. Robert L. Goodale, George R. Mathey, Arthur H. Phillips, Neil C. Raymond, Jr., John C. Vincent, Jr. and Frederic Winthrop

The Crane Reservation, whose sand dunes, salt marsh and steep upland stretch for more than four miles along the shore of Ipswich Bay, was established in 1945.

One thousand acres of beach and dune were given to The Trustees of Reservations in memory of Richard T. Crane, Jr., by Mrs. Richard T. Crane, Jr. and members of the Crane family. In 1949, some 300 acres of beach, dune and salt marsh—the major portions of Castle Hill, Middle Hill and Steep Hill—as well as 50 acres adjoining Castle Neck Beach, were added to the Reservation. In 1952, Florence Crane Belosselsky exercised her option to

acquire 55 acres. In 1953, 16 acres were given to the Town of Ipswich. Patterson Island, 22.75 acres, was added to the Reservation in 1957, the gift of Cornelius Crane.

In 1965, Mrs. Regina Dodge Eliot gave some 10 acres of salt marsh adjacent to the Reservation. Easements on marshland adjacent to the Castle Neck River were the gift of Professor and Mrs. Charles W. Eliot II in 1966. The Crane Reservation is Management Headquarters for the Northeast Region of The Trustees of Reservations.

CROWNINSHIELD ISLAND

Marblehead - 5 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: James T. Wetherald Charles MacIntyre, Mrs. James T.Wetherald

Crowninshield Island, whose pink granite shoreline, small salt marsh and sandy beach form the seaward side of Dolliber Cove, is named for Mrs. Francis B. Crowninshield, a resident of nearby Peach Point for many years and one of the nation's leading advocates of historic preservation. Mrs. Crowninshield gave the island to The Trustees of Reservations in 1955. It has an endowment of \$15,000.

DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS RESERVATION

Holyoke - 7.5 acres

Dinosaur Footprints, whose giant tracks were made by some of the earliest known dinosaurs in Triassic time, some 190 million years ago, was purchased by The Trustees of Reservations in 1935.

DOANE FALLS RESERVATION

Royalston - 12 acres

In 1959, The Trustees of Reservations

acquired 12 acres on the south bank of Doane Falls where the white waters of Lawrence Brook splash through a granite gorge crowned with pine and hemlock.

ELLIOTT LAUREL RESERVATION

Phillipston - 25 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: John M. Woolsey, Jr. John Fiske, Mrs. John Fiske, Hugh M. Raup and Miss Olive Simes

Elliott Laurel Reservation, whose white flowers brighten its woodland paths, was given to The Trustees of Reservations in 1941 by Frederick W. Elliott in memory of his mother. The property was endowed by Miss Olive Simes.

FORK FACTORY BROOK RESERVATION

Medfield - 61.9 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: LeBaron C. Colt, Jr. Pliny Jewell, III

Fork Factory Brook, whose pitcher plants and wild cranberry border the century-old site of a former pitch fork factory, was given to The Trustees of Reservations in 1966 by Pliny Jewell, Jr. and his sister, Mrs. Barrett Williams. The Reservation is preserved as a memorial to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Jewell.

GLENDALE FALLS

Middlefield - 60 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Richard A. Waite Robert Cross and Miss Elizabeth B. MacKenzie

Glendale Falls, whose roaring torrent in

the spring cascades over rocky ledges some 150 feet to join Glendale Brook below, was purchased by The Trustees of Reservations in 1964.

HALIBUT POINT RESERVATION

Rockport - 12.25 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Robert C. Hooper John Eliot, Aldo T. Hibbard, Hon. H. Lawrence Jodrey, John Kieran and Miss Agnes Mongan

Halibut Point, whose rocky headland forms the northern tip of Cape Ann, was one of the first settlements in what today is the Town of Rockport. Gifts from Dr. John C. Phillips and other Rockport residents enabled The Trustees of Reservations to acquire Halibut Point in 1934.

HOLMES RESERVATION

Plymouth - 25 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Martin B. Person, Jr. Charles R. Strickland, James A. White and Ralph Weaver

Holmes Reservation, whose wide field and water front look out across to Gurnet Point and the broad expanse of Plymouth Bay, was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1944. The gift of Francis C. Holmes and his sister, Miss Helen M. Holmes, the Reservation has an endowment of \$10,000. An additional acre was given in 1955 by the Plymouth Cordage Company. Four acres were purchased by The Trustees of Reservations in 1959.

GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON'S FIELD

Milton - 10 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mrs. Randolph K. Byers Philip P. Chase, Henry S. Howe and Mrs. Weston Howland

Governor Hutchinson's Field, whose magnificent vista was once owned and enjoyed by a Royal Governor of the Commonwealth, was acquired in 1898, the gift of John M. Forbes and his sister, Mrs. Mary F. Cunningham. The Trustees of Reservations purchased additional land with funds provided by residents of the area. A bequest from Mrs. Cunningham of \$1,400 and further subscriptions help maintain the Reservation.

LOWELL HOLLY RESERVATION

Mashpee - 130 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Wilfrid Wheeler, Jr. Donald Durell, Gen. Bernard L. Gorfinkle, Stephen T. Hayes and Richard P. Wheeler

The bright red berries and Christmasgreen leaves, rhododendrons and sandy lakeside shoreline of Lowell Holly Reservation were acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1942. A bequest by the late A. Lawrence Lowell, President of Harvard University, the Reservation has an endowment of \$10,000.

MASHPEE RIVER RESERVATION

Mashpee - 375 acres

Mashpee River, whose cold waters still run with "salters" or sea-run brook trout, was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1959. The gift of J. W. Farley, the Reservation follows the stream and totals some 375 acres.

MEDFIELD MEADOW LOTS

Medfield - 16 acres

On the Charles River flood plain in Medfield, these three parcels of meadow land are a part of The Trustees of Reservations' Charles River protection program. They were the gift of Henry L. Shattuck in 1968.

MEDFIELD RHODODENDRONS

Medfield - 190 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Ellis N. Allen
Oliver F. Ames, Benjamin S. Blake, Mrs.
John Wells Farley, Parkman D. Howe,
Mrs. Esther Grew Parker, Lucien B.
Taylor and Miss Sylvia Warren

Medfield Rhododendrons, whose early summer flowers flood the area with color, was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1934. Preservation of the area was made possible by the generosity of area residents. Gifts from W. K. Gilmore & Sons, Inc. of Walpole have added substantially to the Reservation. In 1961, the firm gave 19.3 acres. In 1971, The Trustees of Reservations received an additional 81 acres.

MENEMSHA HILLS RESERVATION

Martha's Vineyard - 60 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Nathaniel L. Harris Mrs. David J. Epstein, Thomas Hale, Robert G. Lawrence, Charles E. Mason, Jr., Ralph Tilton and Michael W. Straight

Menemsha Hills, whose high sand cliff is a magnificent landmark of the Vineyard's northern shore, is being given to The Trustees of Reservations by Nathaniel L. Harris and his sister Miss Catherine P.

Harris in memory of their grandparents, Nathaniel and Sarah A. Harris. The Reservation will eventually total 149 acres.

MISERY ISLANDS RESERVATION

Salem Harbor - 82.5 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Peter R. Harrington Randolph P. Barton, Paul S. Brailsford, Roland F. Brooks, George Cushing, George G. Loring and David Thorndike

Misery Islands, whose low rolling hills and rocky shores separate Manchester Harbor and historic Salem Bay, were acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1935. Initially, some 68 acres were purchased with funds contributed by area residents. In 1938, Dr. John C. Phillips and Mrs. Charles S. Bird gave an additional six and one-half acres. Five more acres were added in 1940 from the estate of Theodore C. Hollander. One-half acre in 1950, and two and one-half acres in 1955 were purchased by The Trustees of Reservations.

THE MISSION HOUSE

Stockbridge - 1/2 acre

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Rear Admiral Andrew R. Mack, U.S.N. (Ret.)
Robert C. Alsop, Miss Marion Buck,
Joseph H. Choate, III, Mrs. William Penn
Cresson, Lewis B. Cuyler, Miss Marion
Hague, Capt. H. W. Harrison, Rev. Malcolm D. Kilborn, Rev. G. Douglas
Krumbhaar, Mrs. G. Douglas Krumbhaar, Lawrence K. Miller, Mrs. D. Percy
Morgan, John B. Rogers, Mrs. William H.
Ryan, Miss Alice Schilling, Miss Rosamond Sherwood and Mrs. E. Gillette
Wilcox

A NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

The Mission House, eighteenth century home of the Reverend John Sergeant, first missionary to the Stockbridge Indians, was given to The Trustees of Reservations in 1948 by Miss Mabel Choate. An endowment fund exists for its care and preservation.

MONUMENT MOUNTAIN RESERVATION

Great Barrington - 256.5 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Robert K. Wheeler Arthur C. Chase, George G. Francis, John B. Swann and Mrs. E. Morgan Vigneron, Jr.

Monument Mountain, whose summit at Squaw Peak rises to 1,700 feet, was given to The Trustees of Reservations in 1899 by Miss Helen C. Butler. The gift was the fulfillment of a wish of her sister, Miss Rosalie Butler, "that it might be preserved forever for the enjoyment of the public." Miss Butler's original gift was accompanied by \$2,000 for the care of the Reservation. It was increased by an additional \$5,000 in 1906.

MOUNT ANN PARK

West Gloucester - 87 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mrs. Henry Davis Minot Mrs. Cornelius Crane, Russell E. Jenkins, James J. Minot, Otis N. Minot, Mrs. Otis N. Minot and Mrs. John W. Peirce

Mount Ann, the table top of Thompson Mountain overlooking all Cape Ann, was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1897. Fifty acres were given in memory of Henry Davis Minot by his brothers, William, Charles S., Robert S. and Laurence Minot. Additional land was added by David O. Mears and the heirs of Edward Bray; and Mrs. Ruth A. Oakes, daughter of Sidney F. Haskell. George Wigglesworth contributed \$1,000 for the timber rights in the new area.

From 1952 to 1954, \$19,831 was added to the Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund, the property's endowment fund, by members of the Minot family. An additional \$5,000 was given in 1963, a bequest from Mrs. Henry M. Channing, daughter of William Minot, one of the original donors.

Six acres were added in 1968, the gift of Addison G. Bray.

NAUMKEAG

Stockbridge - 46 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Stephen V. C. Morris Miss Marion Buck, Mrs. Erastus Corning, 2nd, David Dana, J. D. Hatch, Mrs. G. Douglas Krumbhaar, Mrs. Peter Malevsky-Malevitch, Mrs. Lawrence K. Miller, Mrs. Norman Rockwell, Fletcher Steele and Mrs. John B. Swann

Naumkeag, whose formal gardens and 19th century architecture mirror a golden age of elegance, was bequeathed to The Trustees of Reservations by Miss Mabel Choate in 1958. The great house, designed by Stanford White, was built as a summer home for Miss Choate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Choate. Mr. Choate, a prominent New York attorney, served as Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

NOON HILL RESERVATION

Medfield - 52 acres

Rising some 160 feet above the flood plain meadow lands of the Charles and Stop Rivers, land at Noon Hill was initially acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1959. The original 17 acres of Noon Hill Reservation were given by W. K. Gilmore & Sons of Walpole. In 1960, 15 acres were given by Henry L. Shattuck with the cooperation of Daniel S. Cheever and Dr. S. Sargent Cheever. Twenty acres of adjacent woodland were given in 1963 by Henry L. Shattuck.

ALBERT F. NORRIS RESERVATION

Norwell - 100 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mrs. Albert F. Norris Mr. and Mrs. Loring H. Jacobs

With its one-half mile frontage on the North River, historic mill pond, brooks, wildlife and vegetation, including a stand of American holly trees, the Albert F. Norris Reservation became the property of The Trustees of Reservations in 1970. It was given by Mrs. Albert F. Norris in memory of her husband.

NOTCHVIEW RESERVATION

Windsor - 3,000 acres

With its some 3,000 acres of rolling woodland (one hilltop reaches 2,297 feet), pasture land, brooks and gullies, network of hiking trails and magnificent vistas, Notchview was bequeathed to The Trustees of Reservations in 1965 by Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur D. Budd, U. S. Army (Ret.). Notchview is Management Headquarters for the Western Region of The Trustees of Reservations.

THE OLD MANSE

Concord - 8 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Charles L. Ward Richard Borden, Mrs. Stedman Buttrick, John M. Eaton, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Emerson, Mrs. Edmund W. Fenn, Miss Marion Fitch, Andrew Hepburn, Mrs. Andrew H. Hepburn, Henry M. Keyes and Robert F. Needham

A NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

The 18th century home of the Rev. William Emerson, whose woodlands echoed to the shots of battle on that April day in 1775, was purchased by The Trustees of Reservations in 1939. Contributions made preservation of The Old Manse possible. The property borders Minuteman National Historic Park.

OLD TOWN HILL

Newbury - 230 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Arthur M. Jones Mrs. George A. Bushee, Mrs. A. J. Barton, Jr., Fred H. Ilsley, Clifton A. Lunt, Elliott Perkins and Edmund Shepard

Old Town Hill, whose broad summit looks out over the golden marshes of Plum Island River and the Parker River Wildlife Refuge, was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1952. The Reservation began as "Hale's Old Town Hill Public Park," owned by Stephen P. Hale, who loved the land and wanted it preserved. Mrs. George A. Bushee has given The Trustees of Reservations the several tracts of land which make up the Reservation. Through her generosity, five acres were added in 1966. Mrs. Bushee also endowed her gift with \$5,000.

PAMET RIVER RESERVATION

Truro - 20 acres

Bordering the quiet river which winds through salt marsh to the sea inside the forearm of Cape Cod, Pamet River Reservation was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1964. It was the gift of the Misses Judith, Ruth and Corinne Bamberger and Ferdinand Davis.

PEGAN HILL RESERVATION

Dover and Natick - 31 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: George S. Mumford, Jr. Charles E. Channing, Charles Jackson, Jr. and John L. Thorndike

Pegan Hill, which in early colonial times, sheltered a settlement of the Rev. John Eliot's "praying Indians," was given to The Trustees of Reservations in 1956 by Mr. and Mrs. S. Judson Battelle in memory of Mr. Battelle's father. In 1957, Mrs. Dorothea D. Hovey gave 3.37 acres. In 1968, thanks to the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Barron F. Lambert, Jr., some 30,000 square feet were added to the Reservation. Area residents have raised an endowment of \$9,000.

PETTICOAT HILL RESERVATION

Williamsburg - 60 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Graves

Petticoat Hill (1,185 feet) which surveys the countryside from Mount Tom to the south to the broad valley of the Connecticut River, was given to The Trustees of Reservations in 1905 by Mrs. Martha W. Nash as a memorial to her husband, Edward W. Nash. Ten acres were added in 1923. Mrs. Nash provided \$2,914 as an endowment for Petticoat Hill.

PIERCE HOUSE

Milton - 6 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mrs. Randolph K. Byers

Philip P. Chase, Henry S. Howe and Mrs. Weston Howland

The Pierce House, high on the top of Milton Hill, whose flagstone terrace looks out over the marshes of the Neponset River to the blue of Boston Harbor beyond, was bequeathed to The Trustees of Reservations by Henry L. Pierce. Housing administrative offices, maps and records, it serves as General Headquarters. The Pierce House, constructed in 1950, was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1959.

PINE AND HEMLOCK KNOLL

Wenham - 14 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: A. Winslow Dodge Horace H. Foster, Arthur H. Phillips and Richard Phippen

Pine and Hemlock Knoll, a wooded esker on the edge of Wenham's Great Swamp, was given to The Trustees of Reservations in 1936 by Dr. John C. Phillips.

REDEMPTION ROCK

Princeton - 1/4 acre

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mrs. Waldo L. Whitcomb

Redemption Rock, where colonial leader John Hoar negotiated with a band of Indians for the release of Mary White Rowlandson of Lancaster, was given to The Trustees of Reservations in 1952 by John Hoar and John Hoar, Jr. The historic area was first acquired in 1889 by Senator George F. Hoar, one of the founders and first presidents of The Trustees of Reservations. Senator Hoar gave the property to John Hoar in 1901.

ROCKY NARROWS

Sherborn - 53 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mrs. George Lewis, Sr. Henry M. Bliss, John Grew, Mrs. Franklin King, John Plimpton, Richard Saltonstall and Mrs. Lucien B. Taylor.

Rocky Narrows, where the Charles River winds between rocky ledges crowned with hemlock, was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1897. Nearby was a fort for defense against the Indians, taken down in 1806. The famous Indian Trail, known as Connecticut Path, is about one mile downstream from the Narrows.

ROCKY WOODS RESERVATION

Medfield - 431 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mario Pederzini Ellis N. Allen, G. W. Byron, Thomas Frasca, Dr. Earle Legge, S. Ernest Luttazi, Jr., Phillip Pember, Patrick Ray, Robert E. Smith and Thomas B. Williams

Rocky Woods, where grey granite ledges climb the slopes and quiet ponds mirror the blue sky above, was given to The Trustees of Reservations by Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait in 1942. An additional 128 acres were added to the Reservation later. Rocky Woods provides natural ice skating for thousands of visitors annually. Rocky Woods is Management Headquarters for the Southeast Region of the Trustees of Reservations.

ROYALSTON FALLS RESERVATION

Royalston - 205 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Philip Dana Orcutt and Professor William Thomson

Royalston Falls, where Falls Brook flows through a natural gorge and Wyman Hill rises to 1,100 feet, was given to The Trustees of Reservations by Mr. and Mrs. George L. Foote in 1951. Mr. and Mrs. Foote gave an additional five acres to the Reservation in 1954.

HENRY L. SHATTUCK RESERVATION

Medfield - 270 acres

With its wooded upland and magnificent wetland meadows, including three islands, bordering the Charles River in the shadow of Medfield's Noon Hill, the Henry L. Shattuck Reservation became the property of The Trustees of Reservations in 1970. It was the gift of Henry L. Shattuck.

STEVENS-COOLIDGE PLACE

North Andover - 89 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Roland B. Hammond Mrs. Douglas A. Chandler, Henry L. Donovan, Lawrence G. Eliot, Mrs. Roland B. Hammond, Peter L. Hornbeck, Thomas W. Leavitt, Mrs. Charles T. McCarthy, John L. Roberts, Mrs. Horatio Rogers, Horace N. Stevens, Jr., Mrs. Walter M. Whitehill and Walter M. Whitehill

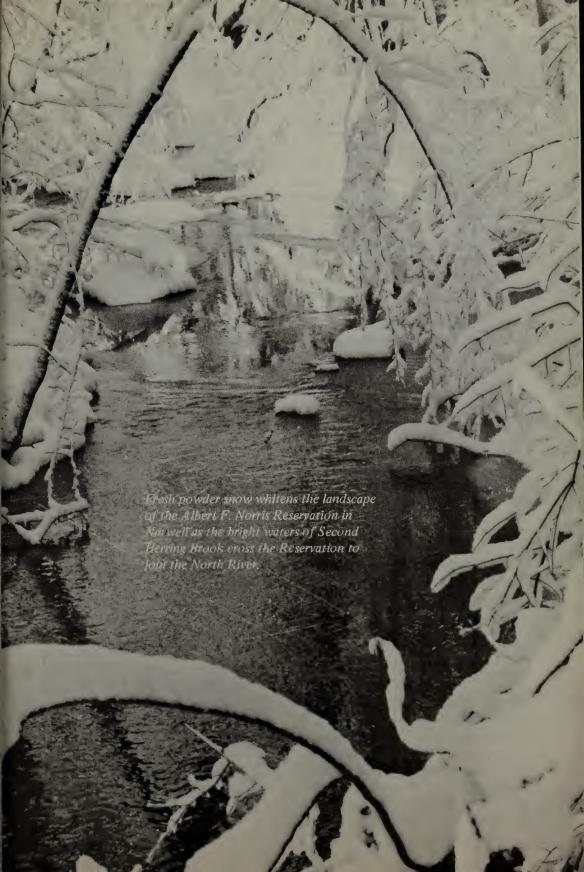
The Stevens-Coolidge Place, where landscaped gardens, a serpentine wall and rich pasture land combine to create the simple charm of a New England farm with the comfort and formality of modern country living, was bequeathed to The Trustees of Reservations by Mrs. Helen S. (Stevens) Coolidge in 1962.

TANTIUSQUES RESERVATION

Sturbridge - About 55 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Frank T. Haynes



Roger B. Chaffee, Charles J. Ciaffone, Lewis E. Howlett, Robert E. LaFontaine and Alexander J. Wall

Tantiusque, a graphite or black lead mine first discovered by the Indians and granted to John Winthrop, Jr. in 1644, was given to The Trustees of Reservations in 1962 by Roger B. Chaffee in memory of Professor George H. Haynes, a teacher at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

TYRINGHAM COBBLE

Tyringham - 206 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Rustin McIntosh
G. James Fawcett, Arnold Hale, Walter D.
Howard and Mrs. Francesca G. Palmer

Tyringham Cobble, whose steep pasture slopes (1,300 feet) overlook Tyringham Valley, the bubbling waters of Hop Brook and the tiny town itself, was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1963. It was the gift of Dr. Rustin McIntosh, Mrs. Francesca Gilder Palmer and Edward N. Perkins. A bequest of Mrs. Olivia James gives the Reservation an endowment of \$20,000.

CHARLES W. WARD RESERVATION

Andover - 358 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: John W. Kimball Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball, George K. Sanborn and Frederic A. Stott

The Ward Reservation, where visitors can climb 420-foot Holt Hill, the highest hill-top in Essex County, or walk a self-guided nature trail and learn the fascinations of a typical northern bog, was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1940. Mrs. Charles Ward gave the original 154

acres with endowment in memory of her husband. Subsequent gifts were made by Dr. Charles L. Ward, Jr., Mrs. Ward, Phillips Academy, Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball, and Charles L. Ward. With help from contributions, The Trustees of Reservations purchased an additional five acres in 1968.

WASOUE RESERVATION

Chappaquiddick Island, Martha's Vineyard - 170 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Oliver D. Filley, Jr.
Mrs. Perkins Bass, Alfred Doyle, Daniel P.
Gaines, Harold B. Kelley, Jr., Francis
Leland, Christopher S. Look, Charles E.
Mason, Jr., Richard Parmenter, William W.
Pinney, Mrs. Robert G. Potter, Jr., Russell
B. Stearns, Mrs. Diana B. Vauclain and
Mrs. Seth Wakeman

Wasque, a lone and lovely land of moor and beach, marsh and salt pond, where the cry of sea birds mingles with the pounding surf, was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1968. Initial acquisitions were made possible through the generosity of residents of Chappaquiddick Island and Martha's Vineyard. A general fund drive raised more than \$170,000 to complete the preservation of the property. The Trustees of Reservations will take title to portions of area each year until ownership is complete. Wasque will eventually total 200 acres.

WEIR HILL RESERVATION

North Andover - 177 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mrs. Horatio Rogers Mrs. Douglas A. Chandler, Henry L. Donovan, Lawrence G. Eliot, Mrs. Roland B. Hammond, Roland B. Hammond, Thomas W. Leavitt, Mrs. Charles T. McCarthy, John L. Roberts, Horace N. Stevens, Jr., Mrs. Walter M. Whitehill and Walter M. Whitehill

Weir Hill, whose wooded ridges face the curving shoreline of Lake Cochichewick, was acquired for preservation by The Trustees of Reservations in 1968 from the estate of Abbot Stevens. Overlooking the original Stevens mill, now J. P. Stevens & Company, Inc., at the head of Stevens Pond, the Reservation harbors a host of wild flowers in the spring. Straight stone walls tell the story of ancient pastures and the leaves of shagbark hickory, birch, poplar and aspen rustle in the wind.

WHITNEY AND THAYER WOODS

Cohasset and Hingham - 795 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Nathan W. Bates George Benedict, Everett W. Gammons, Hollis T. Gleason, Edward A. Mulvey and John F. Visser, Jr.

Whitney and Thayer Woods, where rhododendrons and azaleas bloom on Milliken Memorial Path and Turkey Hill (187 feet) looks out over Cohasset Harbor and the tall spire of Minot's Light, was first established in 1933 with a gift of 643 acres and endowment of \$10,000 from the Whitney Woods Association. In 1935. Bancroft Sanctuary, 25 acres, was given by the Federation of Bird Clubs of New England. Mrs. Hugh Bancroft gave 20 acres in 1937. Charles B. Barnes and family gave 10 acres in 1941. In 1943. Mrs. Ezra Thaver gave 28 acres in Hingham. Joseph Sapanaro gave eight acres in 1950. From 1944 to 1961, 184 acres were purchased. For military reasons, the Federal government has taken 135 acres.

In 1965 and 1966, Mrs. Kenneth L. Ketchum gave 11.7 acres.

WORLD'S END RESERVATION

Hingham - 249 acres

LOCAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Samuel Wakeman
Robert Bouve, Harold T. Davis, Edward
H. Hutchinson, Jr., Miss Anne L.
Lincoln, Edward B. Long, Samuel P.
Newbury, Thomas L. P. O'Donnell, Hon.
Paul C. Reardon, Ebed L. Ripley,
Laurence B. Stein, Jr., Henry W. Stokes,
Philip O. Swanson and Mrs. Arthur E.
Whittemore

World's End, whose dramatic topography and magnificent landscaping (designed in 1890 by Frederick Law Olmsted) have won admiration for more than half a century, was acquired by The Trustees of Reservations in 1967. In an extraordinary effort, some \$450,000 was raised from public subscription, primarily in Hingham and on the South Shore, to assure its preservation as a natural area.

Properties 1897-1970

First Acqui	red	Approximat Acreage
1897	Mount Ann Park, Gloucester	87
1897	Rocky Narrows, Sherborn	53
1898	Governor Hutchinson's Field, Milton	10
1899	Monument Mountain Reservation, Great	
	Barrington	257
1905	Petticoat Hill, Williamsburg	60
1928	William Cullen Bryant Homestead, Cummington	189
1929	Chesterfield Gorge, West Chesterfield	161
1933	Whitney and Thayer Woods, Cohasset and	705
1934	Hingham Medfield Medfield	795
1934	Halibut Point, Rockport	190 12
1935	Dinosaur Footprints, Holyoke	8
1935	Misery Islands, Salem	83
1936	Pine and Hemlock Knoll, Wenham	14
1939	Old Manse, Concord	8
1940	Charles W. Ward Reservation, Andover	358
1941	Elliott Laurel Reservation, Phillipston	25
1942	Rocky Woods, Medfield	431
1942	Lowell Holly Reservation, Mashpee and	731
17 12	Sandwich	130
1944	Holmes Reservation, Plymouth	26
1945	Richard T. Crane, Jr. Memorial Reservation,	
	Ipswich	1,326
1946	Bartholomew's Cobble, Ashley Falls	169
1948	Mission House, Stockbridge	1/2
1951	Royalston Falls, Royalston	205
1952	Old Town Hill, Newbury	230
1952	Redemption Rock, Princeton	1/4
1955	Crowninshield Island, Marblehead Harbor	5
1956	Pegan Hill, Dover and Natick	32
1957	Agassiz Rock, Manchester	106

	First Acquir	ed	Approximate Acreage
, - 1	959	Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge, Chappaquiddick	391 (20)
1	959	Doane Falls, Royalston	12
v 1	959	Mashpee River, Mashpee	375
1	959	Naumkeag, Stockbridge	46
1	959	Noon Hill, Medfield	52
v 1	959	Pierce House, Milton	6
1	960	Charles River Peninsula, Needham	29
1	962	Stevens-Coolidge Place, North Andover	89
1	962	Tantiusques (Graphite Mine), Sturbridge	55
1	963	Tyringham Cobble, Tyringham	222
1	964	Chapelbrook, S. Ashfield	128
1	964	Pamet River, Truro	20
1	964	Glendale Falls, Middlefield	60
1	966	Notchview, Windsor	3,000
1	966	Menemsha Hills, Chilmark	60 (12)
1	966	Fork Factory Brook, Medfield	62
V 1	967	World's End, Hingham	249
1	967	Wasque, Chappaquiddick	170 (50)
1	968	Bear's Den, North New Salem	4
1	968	Bear Swamp, Ashfield	134
1	968	Weir Hill, North Andover	177
1	968	Meadow Lots, Medfield	16
1	970	Henry L. Shattuck Reservation, Medfield	269
1	970	Albert F. Norris Reservation, Norwell	100
1	970	Appleton Farms Grass Rides, Hamilton	94
		Total Approximate Acreage	10,791

^() Acreage acquired during 1970. Included in total.

Reservation Reports

NORTHEAST REGION

AGASSIZ ROCK - MANCHÉSTER

Under the direction of Northeast Regional Headquarters at the Crane Reservation in Ipswich, woodland management continued at Agassiz Rock Reservation in 1970. A cedar post and chain gateway was installed at the entrance of the Reservation. The eastern boundary of the property along Sawmill Brook was flagged with tape. Trail surfaces still suffer from erosion. Treatment with wood chips and the installation of log terraces in certain areas is planned in 1971. Of primary concern here is the protection of certain vistas vital to the Reservation's charm. As always, we're most grateful to Miss Frances L. Burnett, Chairman of the Local Committee, for her great knowledge of the area and her continuing concern for its protection.

APPLETON FARMS GRASS RIDES - HAMILTON

With its miles of walking and cross-country ski trails, Appleton Farms Grass Rides, given to The Trustees of Reservations in December, 1970 by Colonel and Mrs. Francis R. Appleton, Jr., is scheduled to open as a Reservation in 1971.

Planning for the property's future use and protection will get under way this spring. The Reservation, which will total 262 acres, is a part of Appleton Farms, granted to Samuel Appleton in 1638, at the time of King Charles I of England, by the Town of Ipswich. It is believed to be the oldest working farm in the United States in the continuous ownership of one family.

A fascinating account of the Rides and 44

their history appears in a publication presented at the Tercentenary Celebration of Appleton Farms on Sunday, July 3, 1938 by Colonel Appleton. It says in part: "The Grass Rides and the Round Point with its six converging avenues are a monument to him (Francis Randall Appleton, Sr.) by whom they were conceived and built. Their completion," the report continues, "was celebrated by a Hunt Breakfast and meet of the Myopia Hounds at the Round Point on Columbus Day, 1912, and on August 5, 1914 the Round Point was memorialized by the granite pinnacle from Gore Hall, the old Harvard College Library, which now stands there as a silent sentry 'ex libris monumentum.' The C.L.A. Mile in the Rides, actually ten furlongs, was marked with its marble quarter posts after Charles Lanier Appleton's death in 1921 . . . "

The pinnacle at Round Point is a central feature of the Reservation today. The broad avenues of grass and surrounding woodlands provide an endless variety of enjoyment as the seasons change.

CRANE RESERVATION - IPSWICH

The program to control shoreline erosion and to restore and stabilize sand dunes at Castle Neck continues at the Crane Reservation. Winter storms with high tides, gale force winds and heavy seas washed away sizable sections of existing dunes, particularly in the area of the parking facility. High water now comes within 20 feet of Ipswich Light and east of the light a section of snow fence, erected in May to protect planting in the area, disappeared in a December storm. In the spring, dunes were reconstructed, the north boundary of the parking area re-

located and the east boardwalk moved to protect seeded areas.

In April, Conservation Volunteers under the direction of Deputy Director Garret F. VanWart planted more than 2,000 culms of American beach grass, 100 bayberry and 50 beach plum plants to stabilize the shifting sand. Additional snow fencing was installed in a cooperative project with the Town of Ipswich. The Board of Selectmen also appointed a special committee to study erosion problems at the beach. Committee Chairman was Selectman Joseph A. Navarro. Other committee members were Town Manager John O. Stinson, Clam Commissioner Harold Moon and Director Gordon Abbott, Jr. In connection with erosion control efforts, the Department of Geology (Morrill Science Center) at the University of Massachusetts and The Trustees of Reservations cooperated in part of a two-year study of the three dimensional structure and origin of coastal sand deposits on the northeastern shoreline of Massachusetts Research activities took place on Castle Neck.

The major goals of the study, according to the university's Coastal Research Group, are "(a) to construct a three dimensional framework of the major sand deposits in the study area, which include barrier islands, tidal deltas and estuarine point bars; (b) to correlate the tidal current conditions (and wave conditions where relevant) with the history of formation of sand deposits; and (c) to provide therefore, a synthesis of the sand budget of the area." Preliminary results of the study are expected in 1971.

Under the direction of the Crane Reservation Environmental Education Committee, the program to interpret the natural environment of the area continues. Com-

mittee members, members of the Ipswich Garden Club and members of the Town and Country Garden Club, met with faculty members and students in the Ipswich School system to initiate a program which later led to a teacher workshop on natural history of Ipswich conducted by the Massachusetts Audubon Society. A self-guiding nature trail designed by Deputy Director VanWart, CREEC committee chairman Dr. Robert L. Goodale and committee member Mrs. William E. Wigglesworth, was also completed in August. A guide to the "Pine Hollow Interpretive Trail" was published in September. Some 200 copies were distributed to the Ipswich School Department. The Ipswich Garden Club also provided funds for plant materials for the sand dune stabilization and erosion control program. We're most grateful to President Mrs. Robert Weatherall and every club member.

We're most grateful also for the continuing cooperation of the United States Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service, District Conservationist Robert Morehouse, and to the Board of Supervisors of the Essex County Conservation District, John L. Roberts, Chairman. The ECCD last year voted to grant a total of \$1,660 to help provide plant materials and fencing for the erosion control program at Crane Beach.

A study of tern nesting was also begun in May under the direction of Robert C. Tibbetts, a member of the faculty of Saugus High School. Mr. Tibbetts and a corps of student volunteers completed the first phase of the study, which is hoped will lead to a long-range program of tern management and protection, in August. Members of the tern study team were: David Allan, Eric Buchrens, Susan

Canfield, Connie Hussey, Donna Merry, Gerry Nadeau, Joanne Nolan, Don Shay, Bill Sienkewicz and Warren Spence. Our great thanks to all.

Another wildlife research project is scheduled to get underway in 1971. The Administration plans to meet with representatives of the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Game to discuss a study of the deer population on Reservation property and in the area.

A slide presentation entitled "This Fragile Shore," describing the delicate environment of the beach area and compiled by Deputy Director VanWart was presented to more than 1,000 Ipswich youngsters. A folder, also entitled "This Fragile Shore," describing the erosion control program, was mailed to 4,968 residents of Ipswich, Hamilton and Wenham.

Improvements were also made in service buildings at the beach and trim painted to harmonize with the natural environment. Additional sections of split rail fence were also installed to protect seeded areas.

The Security Force at Crane Beach was equipped with new uniforms. The forest-green parka and trousers, sand brown shirts and Ranger hats are designed to be more in character with park management than the standard blue police uniforms used for so many years.

In October, 1970, in answer to a long-felt need, the Local Committee recommended and the Standing Committee approved the appointment of a Ranger for Crane Beach and Castle Hill to protect the natural environment of the Reservation. Harry M. Mears, of Essex, whose knowledge of the area's wildlife, vegetation and topography is widely respected, joined the staff of Superintendent Charles E. Coates, Jr. in December.

In the fall, Local Committee Chairman Sidney N. Shurcliff appointed a Special Committee on Buildings and Grounds to survey structures on the Reservation and recommend policies for their future management. We're most fortunate to have as Chairman of the Committee architect and Local Committee member George R. Mathey of Ipswich.

From September 1970 to January 1971, more than 100 students and faculty, members of the Montserrat School of Visual Arts, in a lease agreement with the Castle Hill Foundation, occupied the Brown Cottage at Castle Hill until new quarters could be completed at the North Shore Music Theater in Beverly.

Earlier in the year, the Great House at Castle Hill was proposed as a center for business education and top-level conferences. Long concerned about the future preservation of the structure, The Trustees of Reservations began discussions with the Conference Service Corporation of Glen Cove, Long Island which aimed at a long-term lease of the Great House, the former swimming pool area and its surrounding structures and a minimum amount of land. General business conditions across the country, however, have forced initial postponement of future discussions.

A new gate and gate posts were also constructed and installed at the entrance of Castle Hill drive. A new gateway is planned at the entrance of Crane Beach in 1971. The ticket booth at the entrance to the beach was destroyed in May by a vehicle out of control. The new booth, constructed of fluted concrete block, matches the refreshment facility at the beach itself.

In 1970, a total of 51,705 passenger vehicles and 198 busses paid the fee to park

at Crane Beach.

On June 10, 1970, some 2,800 Ipswich youngsters enjoyed their traditional annual picnic at the beach.

A preliminary study of visitor characteristics and opinions was conducted by Local Committee member Neil C. Raymond, Jr. It has already proved vitally important in helping develop and refine management policies. Mr. Raymond plans another study in greater depth in 1971. We owe him immense thanks.

We are always, of course, most grateful to chairman Sidney N. Shurcliff and to every member of a most active and concerned Local Committee.

Once again, Superintendent Charles E. Coates, Jr. balances the efficiencies of administration with a constant concern for the natural environment of this unique property. As Northeast Regional Headquarters, the Crane Reservation also directs the management of Agassiz Rock Reservation in Manchester, Mount Ann Park in Gloucester and Halibut Point in Rockport.

STEVENS-COOLIDGE PLACE - NORTH ANDOVER

In a remarkable effort, community-wide concern for the general environment and for the preservation of historic values helped defeat a proposal to take the Stevens-Coolidge Place by eminent domain for school building purposes. A full story of the attempt and the subsequent Town Meeting appeared in the July 1970 Bulletin of The Trustees of Reservations. A summary also appears in the Secretary's Report in this volume.

For their leadership in this unusual effort to defend the property's contributions to the general environment of their community we are most grateful to Mrs. Charles T. McCarthy who organized the open house at the Stevens-Coolidge Place; to Mrs. Robert E. Webster, an early leader in the campaign to preserve the property; to John L. Roberts, at that time Chairman of the Conservation Commission, and to Planning Board member Donald N. Kierstead later honored by the Massachusetts Audubon Society for his spirited and articulate opposition to the destruction of open space and historic areas dedicated to public use, education and enjoyment.

Major policy recommendations in efforts to protect the property were the responsibility of a special committee, Mr. Richard L. Frothingham, Chairman, Mr. John W. Kunhardt, Counsel Laurence M. Channing, Esq. and Director Gordon Abbott, Jr. The committee met originally with the School Building Committee and subsequently with Standing Committee approval, directed the campaign to preserve the Stevens-Coolidge Place.

In the spring of 1970, simplification of the garden areas at the Stevens-Coolidge Place continued. Remedial maintenance activities, under the direction of Associate Professor Peter L. Hornbeck of Harvard University's Department of Landscape Architecture, concentrated on pruning orchard trees and evergreens, the removal of diseased and crowded branches from shrubbery and small tree plantings, and the removal of a number of shrubs, several hundred feet of privet hedge bordering the field north of the house and two yews on either side of the front door which had grown out of scale with their surroundings, During 1971, pruning will continue. A number of sizable and handsome willows must also be pruned and cabled.

And most important, work will begin on

a Master Plan for the property. We are enormously grateful to Professor Hornbeck who has said he will serve as Chairman of the Master Plan Study Committee. Committee members will help determine the role and design of garden areas as well as policies involving other aspects of the landscape and their relationship to each other and the property as a whole, and, of course, policies for the use and preservation of the Stevens-Coolidge house and other structures.

In cooperation with the North Andover Historical Society and the Merrimack Valley Textile Museum, the property will also play a leading role in the interpretation of the community's fascinating history. A Coordinator of Educational Programs will shortly join the staff of the Stevens-Coolidge Place, the NAHS and the MVTM. Housing will be provided at the Stevens-Coolidge Place. Direction and staff reference service will be provided by the North Andover Historical Society and the Merrimack Valley Textile Museum. The initiation of this project has been an enormously satisfying cooperative effort.

Our thanks to Mrs. Horatio Rogers, Chairman of the North Andover Historical Society's Planning Committee, which initially proposed the project; to Roland B. Hammond, President of the North Andover Historical Society (and also Chairman of the Local Committee for the Stevens-Coolidge Place) and to Thomas B. Leavitt, Director of the Historical Society and the Merrimack Valley Textile Museum. A press conference to announce the coming educational program took place on February 11, 1971 at the Stevens-Coolidge Place.

CROWNINSHIELD ISLAND - MARBLEHEAD

The management and protection of

Crowninshield Island this year became the responsibility of Superintendent David A. Ryan of Misery Islands Reservation in Salem Bay as both properties were combined to form one management unit. The islands (actually three in all, Crowninshield, Great Misery and Little Misery) are located some two and one-half miles apart. They are reached and serviced by a 13-foot Boston Whaler powered by an 18horse power outboard motor. Superintendent Ryan instituted a minimum program of woodland management at Crowninshield Island. This summer, future plans call for a biological survey of the island's resources and eventually a Master Plan for its protection. Only five acres, the property offers an unusual variety of land forms: granite shore and tide pools, a sand beach, a salt marsh, a rocky promontory, a grassy hillside and a wooded hilltop.

HALIBUT POINT - ROCKPORT

A new entrance sign and honor box, constructed by Southeast Regional Headquarters at Rocky Woods Reservation in Medfield, were installed at Halibut Point this year. A landscape plan for the parking facility, which will include granite curbing to define the small picnic area, is proposed for 1971. Of major priority is the need to restore badly eroded trail surfaces. Thanks to the interest and energies of Local Committee Chairman Robert C. Hooper, a program which will unify the design of direction and control signs on Gott Avenue, is also underway. Mr. Hooper's continuing concern for the property and the preservation of its natural beauty are vital ingredients in its protection. We're most grateful to him. Parking fees were raised this year to help meet the cost of maintenance with a growing intensity of use, and we owe great thanks as well to Warden Mrs.

Elinor Silva for her excellent supervision and immediate administration of the property throughout the season. More than 2,500 vehicles paid to park at Halibut Point.

MOUNT ANN PARK - GLOUCESTER

In a cooperative program of management with the state Department of Public Works, landscape improvements were initiated in the state-owned parking facility at Mount Ann. Badly-damaged rustic fencing was replaced and wood chips spread to control erosion and to provide new surfaces for picnic table sites at the parking area. Our thanks here to District Highway Engineer Jacob Berkover of Danvers and to District Roadside Maintenance Engineer Charles A. Fritz for their interest and cooperation in the beautification of that delightful area. Mount Ann is used by thousands annually who climb its quarter-mile trail for a view of Cape Ann, Ipswich Bay and Massachusetts Bay. A meeting of the Local Committee is held annually at the Reservation. This year Local Committee Chairman Mrs. Henry Davis Minot and committee member Mrs. Otis N. Minot with Director Gordon Abbott, Jr. explored the old West Parish Burying Ground to locate the 17th century grave of the Rev. Samuel Thompson. Mount Ann is a part of the larger ridge of Thompson Mountain. We continue to be most grateful to Mrs. Minot for her interest in the area and its preservation.

MISERY ISLANDS RESERVATION - SALEM BAY

Under the direction of Superintendent-Naturalist David A. Ryan, the program of landscape management initiated in 1968 continued last year. Progress has been impressive. The walking paths now circle

and cross the islands. Vegetation has been thinned and pruned. A planting program is underway. Poison ivy control has begun. Stairways and terraces of the Casino have been cleared of brush. Rat control efforts have been started. Self-guided trails, designed to interpret the fascinating history of the area, as well as its natural values, are in the final planning stages. And litter, at last, appears under control.

On Superintendent Ryan's staff in 1970 were David T. W. Minot of Lexington and Richard F. Nicholson of Manchester. Each served for a portion of the season. A number of Conservation Volunteers, secondary school students from the area, also helped with the management program throughout the summer. Their contributions were invaluable. We are particularly grateful to Conant Brewer and Jules Connolly of Manchester, to Susan Curtis of Marblehead, to Anne Griffin of Salem and to Olivier Gauvrey of Paris, France.

Others who helped throughout the summer were Anita Brewer of Manchester, Sarah Dorsey of Beverly, Candice Baldwin of Beverly Farms, Lucy Black of Manchester, Mae Seamans of Beverly, and David Lane, Carol Lane and Janet Lane of Dover, Delaware.

On May 23, 1970, a number of volunteers from the Pingree School in Hamilton accompanied Mr. Ryan to the islands on a spring clean-up campaign. They were Valerie Bronsdon of Boxford, Susan Clayton of North Andover, Susan Curtis of Marblehead, Anne Griffin of Salem, Elizabeth Harrison of Andover, and Laura Lorenz and Elizabeth Tindley of Manchester. Again, their contributions early in the year made management of the property that much easier as the season began. Our thanks to them all.

During the summer, management efforts

concentrated on clearing brush and weed trees from areas at South Beach, around the water tower, at Misery Cove and at the site of the old seaplane hangar. Old trails were brushed out and two new trails were created. One now circles the island, the other runs from the Casino across the island to the water tower and thence to the perimeter trail. The easterly end of the island is maintained as a nesting area for herring gulls and black back gulls. Weed trees and brush have also been cleared from areas on Little Misery Island.

Rat control measures were initiated in cooperation with the U.S. Department of the Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service. A service representative inspected the island with Superintendent Ryan in June.

A planting program was also begun in May. Seedlings of scotch pine, autumn olive and multiflora rose were acquired from the Essex County Conservation District. The pine and olive showed healthy growth during the summer. The rose was less successful Mr. Ryan reports.

On several occasions throughout the summer, Superintendent Ryan, a biologist and secondary school teacher, conducted informal classes for youngsters in the ecology of the tidal zone.

Superintendent Ryan's management and protection of the island's natural environment has won wide praise from residents of Salem, Marblehead, Danvers and Peabody, Beverly, Beverly Farms and Manchester. Thanks to his energies and efforts and his knowledge of natural history, the property is winning new respect as a day-use area for low-intensity recreation.

In 1971, the initiation of a formal interpretive program is proposed. To improve the beauty and character of the landscape, planting will be continued: Japanese black

pine, Russian olive, beach plum, red maple and weeping willow. The fresh water pond at Misery Cove is scheduled to be restored to encourage wildlife. And, of vital importance, a sanitary landfill disposal area will hopefully be created.

OLD TOWN HILL - NEWBURY

Preliminary initiation of a landscape management program is planned for Old Town Hill this year. Vistas particularly need attention, as do trail surfaces. A cedar post and chain gateway will be installed at the entrance of the Reservation. as will a new entrance sign. Mrs. George A. Bushee, whose generosity and interest in the area made the preservation of Old Town Hill possible, has retired as Chairman of the Local Committee. We owe her enormous thanks for her concern over many years for the perpetuation of the property's natural beauty. Old Town Hill is one of the striking features of the area's landscape. The new Chairman of the Local Committee is Standing Committee member Arthur M. Jones, a resident of Newbury. Under the direction of Mr. Jones, action will begin this year to gather material for a Master Plan for the property's future use and protection.

PINE AND HEMLOCK KNOLL - WENHAM

To provide access to Pleasant Pond in Wenham, the Public Access Board, in cooperation with the Town of Wenham, plans construction of an approach roadway to the pond which will also provide easier access to the Reservation. Continuing consultation with the Department of Natural Resources and the Public Access Board has assured protection of the integrity of the area. Construction of the roadway is expected to start in 1971. We are most grateful to A. Winslow Dodge, Chairman of the Local Committee, for his

interest in the property and his activities in connection with its management.

CHARLES W. WARD RESERVATION - ANDOVER

A fascinating project in wildlife research was conducted at the Ward Reservation this year for the United States Department of the Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service. Each weekend in September and November, ornithologists John A. Campbell of Andover and Michael Olmstead of Bedford maintained an observation and banding station on Holt Hill as part of a study of the migratory patterns of hawks.

During this period, approximately 200 hawks were observed. Fifteen were trapped and banded. Research efforts are attempting to determine whether hawks, migrating through eastern Massachusetts, later enter the coastal flyway in New Jersey or the Appalachian flyway through Pennsylvania. Observation stations are manned in both of these flyways, and it is hoped that hawks banded at the Ward Reservation will be recaptured in one location or the other.

The bog nature trail on the Reservation continues to receive a high level of use. School groups ranging from kindergarten classes to college classes in ecology are increasingly represented among our visitors. A new edition of the trail guide is being prepared for the 1971 season. In addition, plans are being made to "core" the bog—to sample the layers of peat to determine the age of the bog and, from analysis of fossilized pollen grains, past climatic fluctuations in the area. This work will be carried out by Stephen R. Jacobson, a paleobotanist at Harvard University.

All open areas in the Reservation are mowed and all trails received their annual clearing of brush and poison ivy. Local committee member George Sanborn also cut three new trails designed specially for the increasing number of cross-country skiers who use the Reservation. We're most grateful to Mr. Sanborn.

Above all, we owe great thanks to Local Committee Chairman John W. Kimball, whose bog nature trail helped initiate new directions in our interpretive programs. Mr. Kimball continues to provide a knowledge, energy and interest which gives the property its enviable reputation as a superb natural area. The program to acquire additional land to protect the integrity of the Reservation in the years ahead also continues under Mr. Kimball's leadership.

WEIR HILL RESERVATION - NORTH ANDOVER

Plans here call for the design and construction of a self-guided nature trail as part implementation of the property's preliminary Master Plan. To provide advice and direction for this and other projects, we're enormously fortunate to have as members of the Local Committee, Mrs. Horatio Rogers, Chairman, whose wisdom, judgment and understanding of the area and its resources is invaluable; Mrs. Douglas A. Chandler, whose knowledge of the plants, shrubs and flowers of her community has won her wide respect, and John L. Roberts, geologist, teacher and former Chairman of the North Andover Conservation Commission, and author of plans and programs to preserve open space in his community.

This year, management of the Reservation's 177 acres became the responsibility of the nearby Stevens-Coolidge Place, Arthur D. Bradley, Superintendent. A joint Local Committee now exists for Weir Hill Reservation and the Stevens-Coolidge Place to help coordinate use, management and protection of the properties. Each Reservation continues to have its own Chairman: Mrs. Rogers at Weir Hill; Roland B. Hammond at the Stevens-Coolidge Place.

SOUTHEAST REGION

CHARLES RIVER MEADOW LOTS - MEDFIELD

A part of the great meadow of wetland north of Medfield Rhododendron Reservation and west of Medfield State Hospital, these meadow lots are subject to seasonal flooding and require minimal management attention. The protection of their natural features is the responsibility of Southeast Regional Headquarters at Rocky Woods Reservation.

CHARLES RIVER PENINSULA - NEEDHAM

This 29-acre peninsula, which preserves a part of the Charles River watershed, is a farm unit managed by Powisset Farm in Dover. The field provides hay for livestock. The property also serves as a sanctuary for wildlife. And in the spring, the river's pickerel, bass and yellow perch draw increasing numbers of fishermen. Throughout the summer, canoeists use the Reservation as a picnic area. Security problems increased this year. An attractive cedar post and wire farm fence which enclosed a small parking area was destroved by vandals. Motor vehicles, including snowmobiles, which jeopardize public safety on the property, as well, of course, as the natural environment of the area, have penetrated the Reservation. Security measures will be increased this year. Meanwhile, we are, once again, most grateful to Local Committee Chairman George S. Weld who throughout the years continues to maintain an affection and concern for

the property which are vital ingredients in its management and protection. We are also most grateful to Powisset Farm and to Farm Manager Arthur D. Keizer for a delightful relationship which serves the cause of conservation as well as providing an agricultural-economic contribution to its community.

FORK FACTORY BROOK - MEDFIELD

A part of Rocky Woods management unit, recommendations for a resource inventory and future management policies for Fork Factory Brook will be included in the Rocky Woods Master Plan now underway. High in priority is the acquisition of certain land parcels to protect the integrity of the Reservation.

GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON'S FIELD - MILTON

With its magnificent view of the Neponset River, Dorchester Bay and Boston Harbor, Governor Hutchinson's Field is an area landmark.

Each Easter, parishioners of the Temple Baptist Church of Dorchester gather at the Reservation for a sunrise service.

Plans this year call for consultation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service to analyze soil capabilities, to provide for a proper ground cover which will control erosion and maintain the pastoral character of the land, and to ultimately determine a field management program.

HOLMES RESERVATION - PLYMOUTH

This 25-acre field which preserves a sweeping view of Plymouth Bay, Duxbury Beach and Gurnet Point, is managed as a farm unit by Plymouth County Farm, Head Farmer Arrigo Guidaboni. The Reservation also includes waterfront on Plymouth Bay, north of the field. Manage-

ment needs here are increasing. A program is needed to control gully erosion caused primarily by pedestrian traffic on the earth banking above the beach. Security measures should also be increased in this area. As always, we are most grateful to Mr. Guidaboni for his continued interest in the property and management of its landscape. We are also grateful to every member of the Local Committee, particularly to Chairman Martin B. Person, Jr. whose knowledge of his community and concern for the preservation of the area are indispensible in our efforts to protect its natural environment.

LOWELL HOLLY RESERVATION - MASHPEE

Under the direction of Deputy Director Garret F. VanWart and Coordinator of Reservations Nathan W. Bates, a program designed to increase the beauty of the landscape and improve the management of the property was initiated at Lowell Holly Reservation in 1970. The parking area was redesigned to provide for orderly placement of vehicles in a defined area. A cedar post and chain gateway was installed to prevent vehicles from entering the picnic area. Sanitary facilities were moved from the picnic area and are now screened with shrubbery. And fireplaces, which present an obvious hazard to surrounding woodlands, will, by vote of the Local Committee, be removed this year. It was agreed that open fires should be prohibited. Warden Ferdinand Mills, whose care and concern for the property have meant so much for so many years, retired in 1969. We were enormously fortunate to have with us as Warden Jon D. Soderberg. Mr. Soderberg's weekly reports, a uniform form devised for all warden-serviced property by General Headquarters, give a concise and valuable

picture of continuing management through the summer season. They will be a valuable part of a Master Plan for the property which will help determine policies for its future protection. In the fall, we were also most fortunate to have with us as Warden Harold A. Rogers who will be with us again in 1971.

The growth of boating on both Wakeby and Mashpee Ponds, following the construction of a launching ramp by the Public Access Board, continues to merit management attention. It is planned this year to meet with representatives of the community as well as with officials of Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Game.

The program of silvicultural management for holly and rhododendron plants will continue this year under the direction of Coordinator of Reservations Nathan W. Bates.

In 1970 we also welcomed as a new member of the Local Committee now for Lowell Holly Reservation and nearby Mashpee River Reservation, Steven P. Hayes of Osterville. Mr. Hayes, regional representative of Bartlett Tree Experts, is an arborist and a horticulturalist whose knowledge of the flora of Cape Cod is widely known and respected. He is also Chairman of the Town of Barnstable Conservation Commission.

Once again, we express our great thanks to Mashpee Fire Chief Warren Hicks whose interest in the Reservation and concern for its protection are essential ingredients in its administration. We are most grateful to Lieutenant-Colonel G. G. Bingham, Chief, Mashpee Police Department, for his interest and cooperation. And, as always, we owe enormous thanks to Chairman Wilfrid Wheeler, Jr. of the Local Committee and to every committee

member. Mr. Wheeler's knowledge of the property and most especially of its remarkable collection of American holly, have played a vital role in the preservation of the Reservation as a natural area.

MASHPEE RIVER RESERVATION - MASPHEE

Mashpee River Reservation, some 375 acres, joined Lowell Holly Reservation in 1970 as one management unit. A key need here is a program which will mark the boundaries of Reservation property.

MEDFIELD RHODODENDRONS - MEDFIELD

To provide information for the initiation of a plant management program, Deputy Director Garret F. VanWart met with Robert Williams, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds at the Arnold Arboretum, in March. Mr. Williams, a graduate of Cornell University, skilled and experienced in landscape management, directs the Arboretum's 12-man staff. During our examination of the Rosebay rhododendrons Rhododendron maximum, Mr. VanWart reports, Mr. Williams made the following comments and observations: These native plants, because they are growing under natural conditions, have fewer problems and are generally easier to care for than nurseryraised or transplanted specimens.

General living requirements: The living requirements for rhododendrons include a moist climate, high, thin shade, soil drainage, soil acidity between 4.5 and 6.5 protection from late winter sun and winds, and high organic matter or humus like oak, pine and hemlock leaves. These mulch well to provide food and winter protection for the root systems and do have an acid reaction. Maple leaves, however, not acid, tend to pack down more

than oak leaves. This prevents aeration of the root system.

Management: The fibrous roots of the plant are usually within twelve inches of soil. Mulching to keep the roots cool and drought moist will add a great deal to the shrub's growth. If a drought should occur, it would be desirable (if possible) to water not only the base of the plants, but the foliage. Pure rain water from a stream or swamp is best.

Occasionally, rhododendrons become too dense or display broken, diseased or dying branches. It's best to prune the older branches by cutting them off at the base of the plant to encourage young and vigorous growth. If pruning is performed early in the spring, rhododendrons can be cut to within six inches of the ground and still be expected to send up shoots during that growing season. Renewal pruning should take place annually.

Plants growing in the right soil and in the right location seldom are attacked by serious pests. The lace bug at times appears on the underside of leaves in late June. Control with nicotine sulphate. Borers occasionally find their way into older stems. The entire branch should be cut out and burned at once.

Selective thinning of trees among the rhododendron stand should be done where needed to prevent overshading and reduce general competition. This should be accomplished a little each year or less often, and should not disturb the naturalness of the area. Prune back dead stems of the rhododendrons in early spring. Watch carefully the terminal growth of the stems.

Our observations showed good growth rate of from six to eight inches last season (1969) on most all plants. Those not growing at this rate were generally in full shade, not partial shade, as is correct.

Pruning of surrounding trees should be kept at a minimum, once again to preserve the naturalness of the stand and its environment. Rosebay rhododendron is the hardiest of all the evergreen rhododendrons and grows tallest and most tree-like.

The flowers are not as large as those of a similar species, *Rhododendron cataw-biense*, and appear after the leaves of the current year's growth are well expanded. This new foliage hides the flower clusters.

If large flower buds are hard and firm in early spring, each will produce a successful flower around the first of July.

Protection from fire is the greatest concern. Fortunately, wet surroundings and relative inaccessibility of the stand's location minimizes the chances of such a disaster.

Chairman of the Local Committee, Charles E. Cheever, no longer a resident of Medfield, retires this year at his request. For his many years of interest, activity and knowledge, which have helped maintain the Reservation's unusual stand, we owe enormous thanks and appreciation.

NOON HILL - MEDFIELD

The acquisition in December, 1970 of the Henry L. Shattuck Reservation in the shadow of Noon Hill, as well as land along the Stop River southeast of Noon Hill, increases sizably management responsibilities in this area. The Shattuck Reservation, some 200 acres, with considerable frontage on the Charles River, will be the subject this spring of preliminary planning to reach early management decisions. Land areas at Noon Hill will be incorporated into this planning project.

THE OLD MANSE - CONCORD

Some 23,500 persons visited The Old

Manse throughout the season and toured rooms where Ripleys, Emersons and Hawthornes once lived and worked. The figure represents a gain in visitation of 2,780 persons, or some 13 percent more than the previous year. Providing for the preservation of the museum with this increasing intensity of use will require intensive planning in the years ahead. A special study committee dealt with initial phases last year. Tickets, educational booklets, post cards, slides and maps are now purchased at the woodshed beside the house. The number of hostesses and guides have been increased and the size of our tour groups reduced. All this has meant a more enjoyable visitor experience.

Research by Mrs. Raymond Emerson, also this year, uncovered additional material on the history of The Old Manse. Early deeds now indicate the original structure was built in 1770. Thanks to Mrs. Emerson also, a booklet entitled "A Chaplain of the American Revolution," the story of the Rev. William Emerson, written by Edward Emerson, was reprinted. It was first published in 1922.

Other steps were taken during the year to restore or maintain the character and charm of the property: the grape arbor was rebuilt, the fish pool was eliminated, five diseased elms were taken down and removed and the shed off the kitchen. now used as a changing room for hostesses and guides, was restored. We owe an immense debt of gratitude to Miss Sally Bartlett, Librarian in Concord for many years, whose wide experience and professional knowledge improved the catalog and reference file for the museum's 3,000 volumes. Thanks should go also to Dr. Horatio Rogers of North Andover who, with patience and skill, repaired a spinning wheel at The Old Manse.

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Local Committee meetings were, as usual, held in the spring and fall. With tea and a fire in the parlor, these delightfully recreate the traditional charm and hospitality of The Old Manse. Two persons are probably most responsible for the success of the property as a National Historic Landmark and its reputation as a museum of early American life. They are the Chairman of the Local Committee, Charles L. Ward and Head Hostess Mrs. Carl R. Benton.

Throughout the years, Mr. Ward's affection for The Old Manse, his knowledge of its history and his attention to its needs have set the highest possible standards for its continued preservation. We are deeply grateful. Mrs. Benton's interest, energy and enthusiasm for The Old Manse have brought new and innovative techniques into its museum life. Last year, Mrs. Benton began a series of short orientation lectures on the house and its inhabitants. Given by hostesses and guides on the lawn behind the Manse, these were an instant success. They will be continued and expanded upon in 1971. Plans also call for a new ticket design, an idea which may be used at all our historic houses.

No mention of The Old Manse would be complete without a word of thanks for Local Committee members Henry M. Keyes and Robert F. Needham. Mr. Keyes' concern for the preservation of the property is demonstrated regularly in scores of different ways, and as Fiscal Agent, Mr. Needham performs a perfect balance between public service and financial efficiency.

Another secret to the wide appeal of The Old Manse is the charm and ability of its head guides and guides. Their comments and their knowledge of the Manse and its fascinating history help bring the past alive again. We owe them all great thanks. Listed below are those who helped make 1970 a successful season. One Hostess and four guides are on duty at any one time to greet visitors. Assistant Head Hostess: Mrs. Jacqueline Bowen: Head Guides: Mrs. Mary Lush, Mrs. Barbara Richan, Mrs. Margaret Aaron, Mrs. Jacqueline Buck, Mrs. Lila Stubbs, Mrs. Rachel Bagley, Beverly Jackson and Mrs. Marian McGrath: Guides: Barbara Fields. Robin Bagley, Susan Reeder, Karen Hruby, Britt Sherman, Diane Houghton, Suzanne Holy, Leigh Wenzinger, Connie Longhurst, Sherrie Arrowsmith, Nancy Rohbock, Janet Shaner, Katrina Robeck, Janet Cochran, Emily Madsen, Laurie Clark, Nancy Bowen, Marylou Hatch, Cathy Hatch, Gloria Sitzman, Diana Elder, Brenda Taylor, Joan Feifar, Melinda Koester, Pattie Jackson, Carolyn Winkler, Carol Reutenik and Rachel Weiner.

ALBERT F. NORRIS RESERVATION - NORWELL

Some 100 acres of upland and salt marsh on the North River in Norwell, the Albert Frederick Norris Reservation, was the gift in December, 1970 of Mrs. Albert F. Norris of River Street, Norwell. The property is described in a news story which appeared in *The Patriot Ledger* on December 19, 1970. Written by General Headquarters for release, it appears, in part, below.

"'For many years my husband and I,' Mrs. Norris states, 'have been interested in the acquisition of open spaces and historic sites throughout the state. It has long been our wish to encourage the preservation of areas of natural beauty and to stimulate the interest of other people in the preservation and protection of their environment.



"This gift to The Trustees of Reservations fulfills a lifetime wish of my husband and myself. It keeps our land a sanctuary for wildlife and a place where our neighbors in Norwell and people throughout the area may always enjoy the beauties of nature.'

"The Norris Reservation includes the site of an historic mill known as the Bryant-Turner Merritt grist and saw mill. Second Herring Brook flows across a portion of the property.

"The preservation of the natural environment of the North River has long been a prime concern of resource agencies and organizations throughout the Commonwealth. The area's golden salt marsh provides a scenic beauty which is unrivaled near major metropolitan communities. The North River also constitutes one of the largest unspoiled tidemarsh units on the coast of Massachusetts. Its sheltered waters and grasses provide a vital nesting and wintering habitat for many species of shorebirds and water fowl.

"According to the state Department of Natural Resources, Division of Marine Fisheries, the river and its tributaries serve as a spawning ground for flounder, bass, cod, pollock, mackerel and haddock. In 1971 the river will be stocked with coho salmon. Much of the area is protected by the Coastal Wetlands Act.

"The North River also was famous in history as a birthplace of American Shipping. The Columbia, 83 feet overall, 212 tons, the first North American vessel to round Cape Horn in 1778, was built at Hobart's landing on the North River. Today bronze markers on the site of ancient shipyards are testimony to the hundreds of vessels born in the North River estuary. The beauty of the marshes and the silence of the river today are in sharp contrast to

its early years.

"The Norris Reservation stretches southwesterly from Dover Street to the North River. Second Herring Brook runs from Dead Swamp to Torrey Pond north of Route 123 through the mill pond and across the Reservation to another small pond on the south boundary of the land and thence into the river itself.

"Just above where the river bends to run east to the sea, salt marsh looks out on a high bluff of land and one farmhouse, much the same today as it must have been a century ago. Foot trails, cut by Mr. and Mrs. Norris, follow the brook. There are holly trees and a grove of cathedral white pine.

"The area is generally covered with mixed hardwood, white pine, white cedar and hemlock. In the spring there are wild flowers everywhere, including pink lady slippers. Grouse, pheasant, great blue heron, red tailed hawk, great horned owl, fishhawk, mink and an occasional red fox inhabit the area."

Work is already underway gathering material for the inventory phase of a Master Plan for the property. We are deeply grateful to Mrs. Norris, who is Chairman of the Local Committee, and to Mr. and Mrs. Loring Jacobs of Norwell, also members of the Local Committee, whose knowledge of the community and its land resources is immense. The Norris Reservation is scheduled to open in 1971.

PAMET RIVER - TRURO

The natural environment of this tidal estuary would be widely affected by major land use proposals contained in a "Summary Report of the Truro Comprehensive Plan - 1969." The basic concept of the plan, according to the report, "... is to retain the present distinctive resi-

dential character of Truro, increase the tax base and provide the necessary community facilities through development of a series of programs and projects each geared to the overall goal of controlled development of a balanced economy and preservation of the balance of land use that is the essence of the attractive personality and environment of the town ..."

A major land use proposal is as follows: "Develop the mouth of the Pamet into a new town center with a small civic center. including the town hall and possibly a branch library. Also create recreational facilities in the form of beaches, and a marina with the associated commercial development. The creation of a 'charming' harbor would be an economic asset to the community in that it would support commercial enterprise, provide job opportunities, and provide a sightseeing attraction. It would also aid the motels in Truro by increasing the desirability of staying in Truro. Further, this type of 'Old New England Harbor' development would create a focus in Truro, something that is sadly lacking. This area provides the best opportunity for beach and marina development in Truro. A marina complex to serve the year-round and summer residents, a transient beach on the south side of the Pamet, and a town beach on the north side are proposed. The North Side beach could be restricted to yearround residents and property tax payers . . ."

The impact of these proposals on the ecology of the Pamet River and its surrounding salt marsh is being widely studied.

PEGAN HILL - DOVER

With the land use patterns in the area subject to the pressures of a changing community, long-range consideration of

preservation of the natural environment of Pegan Hill and its surrounding woodlands rates high priority. Thanks to the acquisition of a key parcel at the entrance to the Reservation, the cooperation of neighboring landowners, and to the energy and interest of Local Committee Chairman George S. Mumford, Jr., steps have been taken already to protect the integrity of the property. We're most grateful to Mr. Mumford. Thanks also should go to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Tedeshe, whose land borders the Reservation to the north, for their continuing concern for the protection of the property and their cooperation in its administration. A meeting of the Local Committee in 1971 will discuss future planning for the area.

PIERCE HOUSE - MILTON

At General Headquarters, more than standard maintenance was required. Remedial measures were needed to repair substantial leaks around the structure's chimneys. The boiler also needed emergency repair and a 20-year old stove was replaced in the apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Lynch, III. Mrs. Lynch is Head Hostess of the Pierce House. New linoleum flooring was also installed in the kitchen.

Bookkeeping services were also transferred from the New England Merchants National Bank in Boston to General Headquarters. The membership and general office became the bookkeeping office. With new quarters at Rocky Woods, Southeast Regional Headquarters, provided for Coordinator of Reservations Nathan W. Bates, Office Manager Miss Elsie M. Carlson and Coordinator of Membership Mrs. Elizabeth F. Bruehl moved into the additional office space. Storm windows were also installed to

protect the first floor of the house against winter winds which sweep across Boston Harbor to the north. No mention of the Pierce House would be complete without words of praise for Head Hostess Mrs. Lynch. Her constant attention keeps the maintenance of the property at the highest level of quality. Her skill with a paint brush borders on professional and her willingness to help out with mailings, mimeo production and countless other activities means an efficiency of operation which is a pleasure to all.

ROCKY NARROWS - SHERBORN

Management attention here concentrated on maintaining the beauty of this 53-acre woodland property on the Charles River. The area was pruned and thinned. The Trustees of Reservations also welcomed a new member of the Local Committee, Mrs. Franklin W. King of Sherborn. As always, we owe great thanks to Local Committee Chairman Mrs. George Lewis, Sr. Her continuing interest in the Reservation and constant concern for its protection assure its preservation.

ROCKY WOODS - MEDFIELD

With skating on natural ice surrounded by a rural landscape less than 45 minutes from downtown Boston, Rocky Woods offers an all but unique outdoor experience which thousands of persons enjoy annually.

Thanks to a remarkable Local Committee, whose interest in the Reservation leads to hundreds of hours of volunteer help, and an administration and staff whose professional competency is extraordinary, there were 51 days of skating at the Reservation during the 1970 season. The annual ice carnival once again was the highlight of the year.

With the implementation of early stages

of the area's Master Plan, Rocky Woods also continued to assume its role as major maintenance headquarters for The Trustees of Reservations, as well as Headquarters for the Southeast Region. The new carpentry and machine shop building was completed under the direction of Superintendent Mario Pederzini and Equipment Supervisor Robert A. Kreger. The structure also provides office space for Coordinator of Reservations Nathan W. Bates, whose rare and numerous skills are now closer to field operations. Alterations to the skating shelter, designed to accommodate with greater efficiency a growing number of visitors, were also completed. In keeping with the traditional architectural character of structures at Rocky Woods, additional log siding was provided for the skate shelter and the pump house. The new shop building is also a log cabin.

Standard maintenance continued. Trails were brushed out and trail surfaces renewed. Master Plan Study Committee members and members of the Local Committee continue to concentrate on picnic areas and planning for their landscape protection. New picnic tables will be provided in 1971.

Allen Tree Experts of Medfield also contributed eight white pines some seven feet high which were planted to screen the water fowl shelter as an initial step in the landscape program. Additional landscaping is planned in the area of the shop building in the spring of 1971.

Once again, the outing area and the picnic shelter at the Reservation provided enjoyment for scores of organizations. Among them were Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts from Norwood, Needham, West Roxbury, Roslindale, Medfield, Framingham, Walpole, Westwood, Ded-

ham, Medway and Natick; National Cash Register; the Raytheon Corporation; General Foods; Honeywell; First Parish Church, Needham; St. Andrew's Church in Framingham; Needham Cub Scouts; National Screw Machine Company; Christian Assemblies of Norwood and Somerville; Bentley College; R. J. Reynolds Company; Medfield Lions Club; Scrambled Eights; Jimmy's Harborside and Marriott Motor Hotels.

As always we are ever grateful to the members of the Local Committee for their earnest concern for the quality of the Reservation and their active participation in its management. The really extraordinary number of skating days throughout the winter season is directly attributable to their willingness to lend a hand whenever and wherever one may be needed. Howard Tisdale, a long-time member of the Local Committee, died in November. His interest in Rocky Woods and his role in helping it serve its community is remembered with gratitude and affection.

Superintendent Pederzini and Equipment Supervisor Kreger bring to Rocky Woods an excellence of service and performance which has all but disappeared today. Mr. Pederzini, who begins his twenty-ninth year at Rocky Woods in 1971, continues to maintain an infectious enthusiasm for his property which is contagious. His direction of its operations sets a standard for excellence which is all but impossible to match. Mr. Kreger brings to the Trustees of Reservations and to Rocky Woods a rare combination of talents. He is a skilled carpenter and a professional mechanic. Under his direction, Rocky Woods is maintaining equipment, both heavy and light, used by our properties throughout the Commonwealth. In the summer of 1970, he began regular visits to the Crane

Reservation, for example, to maintain the area's mechanized equipment. In the winter of 1971, he will overhaul vehicles from Notchview Reservation in Windsor. The implementation of the organization's new sign program, which includes the construction of some 50 identification and control signs and posts, will be concentrated at Rocky Woods.

In all, in 1970, shop headquarters at Rocky Woods provided skills and service in the area of landscape management for the following Reservations: Halibut Point in Rockport, Misery Islands in Salem Bay, the Stevens-Coolidge Place in North Andover, Bartholomew's Cobble in Ashlev Falls, Naumkeag and The Mission House in Stockbridge, Rocky Narrows in Sherborn, the Pierce House - General Headquarters in Milton, Charles River Peninsula in Needham, Noon Hill in Medfield, Medfield Rhododendrons in Medfield, World's End in Hingham, Whitney and Thayer Woods in Cohasset and Hingham, Mount Ann Park in Gloucester and The Old Manse in Concord.

HENRY L. SHATTUCK RESERVATION - MEDFIELD

This magnificent 200-acre property is located west of Causeway Street and south of the Dwight Street bridge in Medfield. Woodland, and a part of the great meadow of wetland (some 5,000 acres) which borders the Charles River in Millis and Medfield, was given to The Trustees of Reservations in December, 1970 by Henry Lee Shattuck (see Secretary's Report). Its preservation is recommended by the Metropolitan Area Planning Council and by The Trustees of Reservations' Program to Protect the Natural Environment of the Charles River.

A general description of the area appears in the passage below taken, in part, from

the Metropolitan Area Planning Council's Open Space and Recreation Program for Metropolitan Boston Volume 3 The Mystic, Charles and Neponset Rivers dated April, 1969

"In the upper Charles (upstream from Dedham) open and rural land use still predominates although there are pockets of quite intensively developed suburban housing.

"Some public and semi-public acquisition has taken place along the upper Charles. At Charles River Village the Red Wing Bay boat launching and canoe facility is run in cooperation with the Needham Y.M.C.A. Here also The Trustees of Reservations holds the 29-acre Charles River Reservation as well as two other reservations along the Charles River: the 109acre Rhododendron Reservation in the Medfield marshes, and the 53-acre Rocky Narrows Reservation in Sherborn, adjacent to the Sherborn Town Forest. Other significant open spaces in the area include the grounds of the Medfield State Hospital and the Stillman lands owned by the Audubon Society. Strong support in acquiring tax title wetlands and other river-related lands has come from Conservation Commissions in upstream communities.

"The danger is that the land along the River, its tributaries and the associated swamps and wet areas will be lost by attrition; lot by lot development will consume these areas in the absence of a public open space conservation and recreational program. Metropolitan Boston is gradually reaching the time when last opportunities are available for a major new public open space program that will bring about control of the river bank and appropriate adjacent wetlands and uplands . . ."

(Extending our ownership in the area is totally consistent with MAPC recommendations.) The Report continues: "... The development of continuous trail systems has been recommended as a general policy along all of the metropolitan rivers. Nowhere is there a more extensive trail system than along the upper Charles. The land is still quite open and vistas and landscapes vary from hill to hill and valley to valley. There is a great deal of horseback riding, and an informal system of trails is now used by riders in the area.

Unique resources, such as the naturalized rhododendrons that have become established near the Charles River in Medfield. offer exceptional opportunities for 'breaks' along a trail system for the purposes of viewing spring flowers, vegetation and bird life. In order to assure that such opportunities continue, it is proposed that the local Conservation Commission in conjunction with the Charles River Watershed Association, the League of Women Voters, The Trustees of Reservations, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Metropolitan Area Planning Council undertake studies of various routes for walking, riding and bicycling trails that can be developed as a varied, interconnected system . . .

"... At present, there is no major public woodland reservation in the southwest sector of the metropolitan area. A particularly fine opportunity for such a development exists in the Charles River Valley between the River and Noon Hill in Medfield and Norfolk. This area has long been recognized as having particularly natural beauty. It is recommended that consideration be given to extending the present holdings of The Trustees of Reservations to provide a new regional recreation resource . . ."

The natural environment of the area is also recommended for preservation by the state Department of Natural Resources in its recently released preliminary study *Outdoor Recreation and Environmental Conservation in the Charles River Watershed*, April 1970. The report contains extensive and specific proposals in the 'Medfield-Millis Marshes Section' with many references to The Trustees of Reservations.

The Shattuck Reservation comes under the immediate management and protection of Southeast Regional Headquarters at Rocky Woods Reservation in Medfield. Work will get underway shortly on the inventory phase of a Master Plan for the property.

WHITNEY AND THAYER WOODS - COHASSET AND HINGHAM

The opening of 2,800-acre Wampatuck State Park, the former Naval Ammunition Depot in Hingham, in 1969 created a major recreation area bordering Whitney Woods Reservation. Under the direction of the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources, plans for Wampatuck State Park call for the expenditure of some \$3.5 million for the development of recreation facilities within the next few years. The development program proposes the construction of a visitor center and auditorium with seating for 50 persons; a natural history exhibits area; an administration building with office space; a garage and work shop. Some 500 camp sites are also scheduled for completion by the fall of 1971.

The park will provide for day use activities, swimming and picnicking, and will eventually include a rifle range, a riding stable and nature study and wildlife management areas.

The development of Wampatuck State Park into a major recreation area raises the priority for the initiation of a Master Plan study for Whitney and Thayer Woods. The inventory phase of the plan will get underway upon the completion of the Master Plan for World's End Reservation, also in Hingham.

Meanwhile, management efforts during the year concentrated upon the maintenance of bridle trails, particularly in the Turkey Hill area. The grove of holly was also pruned and trimmed. There were few, if any, berries, but the foliage of this grove, at the northern limit for natural holly, was, according to Local Committee Chairman Coordinator of Reservations Nathan W. Bates, "the best ever." The Cohasset Fire Department also helped locate a number of youngsters who had lost their way. And Mr. Bates reports that "the pine grove is due for old-age trouble with storms and insects. In anticipation of this," he adds, "young pines are being released from hard wood domination to form a new pine grove area."

WORLD'S END - HINGHAM

With the recommendation of the Local Committee and the approval of the Standing Committee, a Master Plan for the preservation of this dramatic and magnificent land area was begun in 1970. In cooperation with the Research Office. Department of Landscape Architecture, Harvard University School of Design, three research associates began work on the inventory phase of the plan in January. The goals and criteria of the plan were outlined by a Master Plan Study Committee, Samuel F. Newbury, Chairman, and research assistants Jacob G. Braun, IV, Stephen F. Calhoun and Kenneth I. Helphand. The plan will include an inventory phase, an analysis

phase, an evaluation phase, an interpretation phase and finally, a synthesis phase. It will provide for policies which are designed to balance demand for an increasing intensity of use with the preservation of the area's natural environment.

Without the Study Committee for World's End, the completion of a Master Plan for the property would be impossible. We owe great thanks to Mr. Newbury and every member of his committee for their knowledge, wisdom and judgment and for their participation in long-range planning activities. We are deeply grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Newbury in another way as well. For Local Committee meetings and for meetings of the study committee, indeed, it seems for every meeting involving the administration and protection of World's End, they have graciously and willingly allowed us the use of their spacious living room on Martin's Lane. The preliminary Master Plan is scheduled for completion in 1971. Already the research and discussion of the study committee has led to administrative improvements which have helped increase the enjoyment of every visitor.

To increase security and to improve control of traffic and parking, Wardens in the forest green and brown uniform of The Trustees of Reservations now assist visitors and undertake basic maintenance responsibilities. To help support new management programs, a parking fee of one dollar per vehicle was also initiated in August, 1970. A seasonal, as well as a daily rate, has been established for 1971. Early implementation of Master Plan proposals will enlarge the parking facility to accommodate a total of 62 vehicles.

With new regional maintenance facilities at Rocky Woods, the maintenance barn at Evergreen Lane was also closed down, resulting in new administrative and financial efficiencies.

As always, warmest thanks should go to Local Committee Chairman Samuel Wakeman, whose interest and leadership sparked the campaign to preserve World's End now three years ago. Throughout the year, his knowledge of the area and his concern for the continued protection of its natural values have lead to wise decisions for its continued protection. We are also deeply grateful to every member of his committee, each of whom has a special interest and affection for this remarkable property.

CENTRAL REGION

BEAR'S DEN - NORTH NEW SALEM

Protection of the delicate natural environment of this remarkable scenic area continues as a prime objective in its management. A relatively low intensity of use and a respect for the property's beauty and tranquillity necessitate a need for a minimum of visitor controls. A Local Committee is scheduled to be appointed in the year to come. Management of the Bear's Den is the responsibility of Western Regional Headquarters at Notchview Reservation in Windsor.

DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS - HOLYOKE

Administrative staff members met here in November, 1970 with Dr. Warren Johanssen, Chairman of the Division of Natural Science at Greenfield Community College and Dr. Frank D. Korkosz, Director of the Springfield Museum of Science, to discuss continued preservation of the fossil footprints and possible utilization of the area for educational purposes. Dr. Johanssen, a geologist and consultant to the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources, is an acknowledged

authority in the area on the paleontology of this section of the Connecticut River valley. Thanks to Dr. Johansson, the Reservation's master file now includes a bibliography of reference material on the geologic history of the region. Collection of material has begun. We're deeply grateful to Dr. Johanssen and to Dr. Korkosz for sharing their knowledge of the area and we look forward to visiting other fossil areas in the valley in 1971. Dinosaur Footprints Reservation is included in the March, 1970 report of the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Commission entitled *Outdoor Recreation and Open Space*.

DOANE FALLS - ROYALSTON

The preservation of key land areas along Lawrence Brook, vital to protect the natural environment of this delightful area, continues to attract a high priority.

ELLIOTT LAUREL - PHILLIPSTON

An intensive program of silvicultural management is needed here to maintain mountain laurel plants. The Reservation is suffering from the results of an ice storm of considerable intensity which struck the Petersham-Phillipston-Templeton area downing trees, breaking tree tops and leaving broken branches everywhere. Hardwood sprouts and weed trees also threaten to choke laurel plants and should be cut back. The year, however, was not without its bright side. During the spring and early summer, the laurel's pink and white flowers provided beauty and pleasure for a growing number of visitors. Progress this year has also been made in efforts to acquire two fields east and west of the Reservation. They total some eight acres and will help preserve an ancient burying ground.

REDEMPTION ROCK - PRINCETON

A member of the administrative staff met in November, 1970 with Warden Mrs. Leona Whitcomb to discuss security in the area. Thanks to the cooperation of the Fitchburg Water Company and Superintendent J. Andre Provencial, a cedar post and chain gateway has been installed at the entrance of the Reservation by Southeast Regional Headquarters at Rocky Woods to provide additional protection for the property. We are immensely grateful to Mrs. Whitcomb for her continued interest in the area and for her cooperation in efforts to protect its integrity.

ROYALSTON FALLS - ROYALSTON

Superintendent Warren A. Drew of Notchview Reservation in Windsor, Western Regional Headquarters, is scheduled to replace the existing farm fence at the falls with a control which better harmonizes with the area's natural environment. The trail to the falls is also scheduled to be brushed out this year. And Local Committee Chairman Philip Dana Orcott reports that he plans to view the proposed route of a new hiking trail with the Chairman of the Appalachian Mountain Club Trail Committee.

TANTIUSQUES RESERVATION - STURBRIDGE

A program should be designed and initiated to interpret the fascinating history of this graphite or black lead mine originally granted to John Winthrop, Jr. in 1644. Research on land and mineral use patterns in the area continues.

MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGION

CAPE POGE WILDLIFE REFUGE - CHAPPAQUIDDICK ISLAND

Highlight of the year was the acquisition of 20 acres of land on Little Neck, a rookery for snowy egret, black crown night heron and green heron, as well as Canada geese, least and common terns and other sea and shore birds. The area was given to The Trustees of Reservations in December, 1970 by Mrs. Seth Wakeman of Edgartown. We're enormously grateful for her generosity. Little Neck will become a part of Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge. Funds raised for its preservation will be added to endowment to help guarantee its perpetual protection. In 1970, Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge and Wasque Reservation were also combined into one management unit under the direction of Superintendent Foster B. Silva. A life-time resident of Chappaquiddick, Mr. Silva's deep affection for the area and wide knowledge of its natural resources combine to provide a rare quality of administration and protection.

A program for the management and future preservation of Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge and Wasque Reservation is being compiled in a Master Plan for the two areas. We owe enormous thanks to members of the Master Plan Study Committee and to scores of other interested residents of Edgartown and Chappaquiddick Island who have contributed invaluable information and advice. The Master Plan, a comprehensive inventory of the properties' natural values will also provide policies for their preservation. It is scheduled for completion in 1971. To help protect its natural environment, preliminary policies governing the use of the area, including weight restrictions for vehicles, were proposed by the Local Committee and approved by the Standing Committee of The Trustees of Reservations. As always, we continue a vital and close relationship of purpose with the Edgartown Conservation Commission. This has been of enormous value in helping to protect the island's delicate ecology.

WASQUE RESERVATION - CHAPPAOUIDDICK ISLAND

Pledges, a vital ingredient in the remarkable effort to purchase and preserve Wasque, continue to come in. They are, of course, essential to the successful completion of the campaign which officially ended in 1969. Wasque, meanwhile, in 1970 joined with Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge to form a single management unit under the direction of Superintendent Foster B. Silva.

A Master Plan for the future preservation of both areas is scheduled for completion shortly. The study expresses early concern for the control of vegetation and the continuation of the moor landscape. It also contains a detailed history of shoreline changes and erosion. In the summer of 1970, boundary lines were emphasized in an experimental mowing project. Thanks to the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Black, some 30,000 square feet of shorefront at the westerly end of Washqua Avenue were added to the Reservation. The property was given to The Trustees of Reservations in August, 1970.

In August, Wasque also was the site of a clambake honoring Mrs. Seth Wakeman, who received The Trustees of Reservation's Conservation Award for her extraordinary accomplishments in efforts to protect the natural environment of Martha's Vineyard and Chappaquiddick Island. Some 300 persons attended the ceremony. The award was presented to

Mrs. Wakeman by President of The Trustees of Reservations Charles R. Strickland. Great thanks for the success of the clambake should go to Local Committee member Harold B. Kelley, Jr. who coordinated activities on the island.

Chief among the area's immediate management needs are signs scheduled to be provided this year with the organization's statewide sign program all but complete.

A \$1.8 million dredging and erosion control project for Katama Bay and Norton Point, presented in 1969 by the United States Army Corps of Engineers, was authorized by Congress this year. Funding, however, did not take place. The impact of the proposed program on Wasque is being carefully weighed.

MENEMSHA HILLS RESERVATION - CHILMARK

An inspection of the trail system on July 5, 1970 by members of the Local Committee for Menemsha Hills Reservation discovered the Upper and Lower Trails in excellent condition. The trail to the sand cliff needed additional trail markers. These have been provided. Sprouts of scrub oak have also been removed from the access road by Sidney P. Harris to whom we owe great thanks. Also in 1970, Robert G. Lawrence, Trustee of the neighboring Prospect Hill Real Estate Trust, joined the Local Committee. We welcome him aboard. The annual meeting of the Local Committee was held on August 27, 1970 at the home of Charles E. Mason, Jr. in West Chop. Present were committee members Nathaniel L. Harris, Chairman; Mrs. David Epstein; Thomas Hale; Robert G. Lawrence and Charles E. Mason, Jr., as well as Director of The Trustees of Reservations Gordon Abbott, Jr. The establishment and construction of single residence housing continues on land surrounding the Reservation. The portion of the summit of Prospect Hill owned by Prospect Hill Real Estate Trust, will be preserved as open space, Mr. Lawrence reported to the meeting. Committee members expressed their delight. Prospect Hill, 308 feet above sea level, is the highest elevation on the island of Martha's Vineyard. Bordering Menemsha Hills Reservation, it overlooks Vineyard Sound.

WESTERN REGION

BARTHOLOMEW'S COBBLE - ASHLEY FALLS

The Bartholomew's Cobble - Colonel John Ashley House campaign got underway officially on May 17, 1970. At a special luncheon for members of the campaign committee at the Ashley House in Ashley Falls, campaign leaders reviewed the program to protect the Cobble's existing values and to add new and exciting features which will immeasurably increase its appeal as a scientific and scenic area and to preserve the Colonel John Ashley House, the oldest dwelling in Berkshire County constructed in 1735. The goal was set at \$167,500.

Advance gifts had already started the campaign on its way. The Beinecke Foundation of New York City generously offered to match dollar for dollar the first \$25,000 raised. The Berkshire Eagle also generously contributed \$5,000. Other advance gifts totaled \$6,800. Under the leadership of Chairman Morgan G. Bulkeley and Honorary Chairman Lawrence K. Miller in Massachusetts, and Co-Chairman Hal Borland and Arthur Whitridge in Connecticut, solicitations began immediately.

Background information on the Cobble

and the Colonel Ashley House was provided each committee member. Meanwhile, a folder on the campaign, a pledge and contribution card, a return envelope and appeal letter were readied for a summer mailing to some 4,500 persons throughout Berkshire, Franklin and Hampshire Counties in Massachusetts, as well as northwestern Connecticut and nearby communities in New York state. The mailing, prepared by General Headquarters, took place in early August, 1970. By December 31, 1970 the Bartholomew's Cobble-Colonel John Ashley House campaign had raised some \$62,000 and had reached 37 percent of its goal.

This would simply not have been possible without the energies and interest of every committee member (see list under Special Committees), committee chairman for each state, and, of course, the extraordinary dedication and commitment of Committee Chairman Morgan G. Bulkeley. Mr. Bulkeley, working with Honorary Chairman Lawrence K. Miller, compiled the list of county residents used in the mail appeal. With campaign headquarters in their living room at 515 Holmes Road, Mr. and Mrs. Bulkeley processed and forwarded to General Headquarters every contribution. We owe them both immense thanks. We also owe great thanks to Stuart C. Henry, Director of the Berkshire Museum, to Alvah W. Sanborn, Director of the Massachusetts Audubon Society's Pleasant Valley Sanctuary, to Donald S. Smith, Director of the Berkshire County Historical Society and to George S. Wisloki, Director of the Berkshire Natural Resources Council for their interest and participation in the campaign.

News and editorials in *The Berkshire*Eagle have provided a continuing momentum without which the accomplishments so far simply would not have been possi-

ble. We are most grateful to every member of the Eagle staff. The editorial below, which appeared on May 18, 1970, summarizes the campaign's goals.

A HAPPY AMALGAM

"These are troublesome times to set out to raise a not unsignificant sum of money to enlarge, protect and enhance a Berkshire natural sanctuary. But perhaps it is the best of times to engage in such a task. One searches hungrily for those voluntary endeavors that bespeak a unity of purpose. The project officially launched Sunday at the Ashley House in Ashley Falls is unique in so many ways. It combines the human impulse to preserve beauty, to stand in awe of the physical forces of the universe, to honor our historical heritage and to engage in a voluntary effort in which man's higher instincts and impulses find satisfaction.

"The effort to raise \$167,500 to protect Bartholomew's Cobble from manmade encroachment forever by protective land acquisition and to combine the sanctuary with Berkshire County's oldest habitation which was long occupied by perhaps the first citizen of pre-Revolutionary Berkshire is an exciting one. By a happy coincidence the two are a stone's throw apart in what perhaps must be the most idyllic setting in the Berkshires - a setting where meadowland, hillside, riverscape, mountain backdrop surround a rare geologic and botanical combination.

"For 50 years or more connoisseurs of Berkshire's natural treasures have sought to protect forever this unique natural garden from spreading human-development and to make it forever open to those who savor such delights. The Cobble itself has been in quasi-public ownership since 1946 under the wise and careful stewardship of The Trustees of Reservations.

"The time has come to insure that its approaches be forever in harmony with its stunning attributes. The campaign under the energetic and dedicated leadership of Morgan Bulkeley is a worthy enterprise which is bound to command understanding, approbation and support from all to whom the things of the spirit speak a various and compelling language."

As a result of wide publicity (including a news story about the Cobble-Ashley House campaign in The New York Times), attendance at the Cobble reached a record 24-year high of 3,495 paid admissions. With accompanying children admitted without charge, this represents about 7,000 visitors, a 40 percent increase over 1969. Thanks should go also to Warden-Naturalist Howard T. Bain for his friendly, conscientious guidance of the public, for maintenance duties, and for the care and preservation of the Cobble's rare natural values.

Hurlburt Hill, 115 acres west of Weatogue Road, acquired as the first step in the campaign on December 31, 1969, provided almost immediate enjoyment. In January, 1970, 20 members of the Appalachian Mountain Club snowshoed through the woods to the top of the 1,100 foot hillside pasture to see Mount Everett and Mount Race to the west and the magnificent view up the Housatonic River to the north. Now, besides the old wood road, Tulip Tree Trail leads to the high 20-acre field. For the first time, the Cobble also welcomed two wheel-chair visitors who toured the paths of the property and expressed enjoyment with its birds and wildflowers.

Also during the year, plans were initiated to expand the S. Waldo Bailey Memorial Museum. Tools were moved to a new tool shed constructed by Western Regional Headquarters at Notchview Reservation in Windsor. Renovation of this corner of the museum building will be complete by spring, thanks to the joint efforts of Superintendent Warren A. Drew of Notchview and Superintendent Stanley I. Piatczyc of Naumkeag.

A new entrance sign for the Cobble was also constructed and installed by Southeast Regional Headquarters at Rocky Woods in Medfield. Throughout the year more than a dozen diseased elms were removed; areas were cleared of brush; fields were mowed; fences repaired and road surfaces on Hurlburt Hill were restored with gravel.

Construction of the new bridge across the Housatonic River on Rannapo Road is scheduled to start this year. Thanks to the cooperation of the state Department of Public Works, the profile of the new structure will be lower than the present iron bridge, providing a better view of the Cobble as visitors approach. Concrete on the bridge will also be faced with natural stone.

The Local Committee will miss resigned member Matthew Tomich, a good neighbor across the road, but it is enormously pleased to welcome Arnold Whitridge, noted historian, especially in view of the Ashley House acquisition plan.

The Cobble-Ashley campaign, meanwhile, continues to rate the highest priority with some \$105,500 to raise in the next two years.

Of special interest and concern as well are proposals to develop a pumped storage project at Schenob Brook swamp in Sheffield. Feasibility studies are underway.

Once again to every member of the campaign committee and the Local Committee, as well as all chairmen, our great thanks.

BEAR SWAMP RESERVATION - ASHFIELD

Exciting highlight of the year was the addition of some 74 acres to the Reservation's original 60 acres of land. Sixtyseven acres were given to The Trustees of Reservations by Mrs. Gouveneur Morris Phelps of Ashfield. Seven acres were given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Tatro, also of Ashfield. An additional 10 acres are scheduled to be received in 1971 from Mrs. Helene M. Walker, a neighbor of the property on Hawley Road. We're most grateful to them all. The Reservation now totals some 134 acres.

A Local Committee for Bear Swamp Reservation was also appointed by the Standing Committee of The Trustees of Reservations. Its members are the Rev. Philip H. Steinmetz, Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Gouveneur Morris Phelps, Mrs. Philip H. Steinmetz and Mrs. Helene M. Walker. At its two meetings, the committee discussed preliminary management proposals and initiated work on a Master Plan for the property's future management and protection. Cedar posts have been installed to prohibit vehicles from an old wood road on the northeast border of the property. A new entrance sign is scheduled to be installed in 1971.

We are continually grateful to The Rev. Steinmetz, who with Mrs. Steinmetz, helped create Bear Swamp Reservation. His interest in protecting the natural environment of his community and his knowledge of the area and its people are key ingredients in the successful administration and preservation of Bear Swamp.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT HOMESTEAD - CUMMINGTON

University of Massachusetts, Stockbridge School of Agriculture graduate David A. Allessio of Pittsfield joined the staff of Superintendent Warren A. Drew at the Bryant Homestead in December, 1970. Mr. and Mrs. Allessio presently occupy the cottage at the Bryant Homestead. Mr. Allessio, attached to Western Regional Headquarters at Notchview Reservation in nearby Windsor, will also serve as Warden of the Bryant Homestead. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Allessio to the Homestead.

An intensive program of structural, landscape and museum management is scheduled to begin here in 1971. In 1970, the water pipe from the spring to the cottage was buried below frost levels. Extensive repairs were begun on the Homestead porch. Floodlights were installed as a security measure. In 1971, the Homestead and the cottage are scheduled to be painted. A program of landscape management will be initiated with special attention to areas surrounding the Homestead, the roadway and the parking facility. A study of museum objectives has also been discussed with Director Donald S. Smith of the Berkshire Historical Society and Librarian of the Bryant Free Library in Cummington, Mrs. Charles R. Hall.

The management of the Bryant Homestead is vitally dependent upon the knowledge and advice of the members of its Local Committee. Chairman Philip Dater and Mrs. Dater provide a continuing care and concern for the property's protection and preservation for which we are warmly grateful. It is a precious part of the Homestead. A sizable amount of the property's 189 acres also remains in cultivation, thanks to an agreement with R. Clark Joyner, owner and operator of a farm on

nearby Cummington Hill.

CHAPELBROOK RESERVATION - SOUTH ASHFIELD

In the spring and fall, a growing number of rock climbers are visiting Chapelbrook to climb a series of some 12 routes on Chapel Ledges. The routes are described in *A Climber's Guide to Chapel Ledges* by Richard F. Wilcox, Jr. of Middleton, Massachusetts. The introduction to the guide describes the area for rock climbers.

"Chapel Ledges are located on the southern side of Pony Mountain in South Ashfield, Massachusetts. This small cliff offers excellent practice for beginners as well as for more advanced climbers. The area features two cliffs, an upper and lower section. One of the nice features of this area is its aesthetic surroundings and view.

"Chapel Ledges are easily reached by travelling to the center of South Ashfield on Route 116, then travelling approximately two miles on Williamsburg Road. A trail on the right side of the road starts next to Chapel Brook and leads to the cliffs, about a hundred yards back from the road. The cliff may also be reached from Route 9. Take Ashfield Road from the center of Williamsburg toward South Ashfield. There is a sign on the right of the road which marks Chapel Brook. When approaching from this direction the ledges can be seen on the left just before reaching Chapel Brook.

"Take Particular Note: Both the Ledges and the Brook are on private property. Littering and misbehavior could render them inaccessible. Please do your part.

"The Upper and Lower Cliffs

"As you walk in on the trail, which rises toward the right, you will soon come

upon the Lower Cliff. This face is excellent for beginners and protection is good. Angles, nuts and slings around rock nubbins afford good protection for the leader. Numerous bolts also protect this face, as well as a number of old pitons left in place. All should be tested before using.

"The Upper Cliff can be seen behind the lower main face, up and to the left. The Nose, a prominent overhang on the Upper Cliff is a good point of reference for route finding on that Cliff. Descent of the Lower Cliff can easily be made on either side while the Upper Cliff is best descended by climbing down between the two."

Local Committee Chairman Charles Culver reports that use of the area increases in intensity in spring as visitors arrive to view the falls at high water. It continues throughout the summer with more than 50 vehicles parked at the Reservation on several summer Sundays. Management plans in 1971 call for the replacement of a rustic bridge across the brook northwest of Williamsburg Road, a new identification sign, new litter barrels, and other improvements, primarily in the area of security, to insure protection of the property's natural environment. We are deeply grateful to Mr. Culver for his continuing interest in the Reservation and his concern for preservation. The energy, time, knowledge and skill which he devotes to Chapelbrook are responsible for its wide reputation as a natural area.

CHESTERFIELD GORGE - WEST CHESTERFIELD

After many years of service at Chester-field Gorge, Warden William C. Kellogg retired early in 1970. To him go the thanks and appreciation of every member of the Local Committee and everyone concerned with the management and pro-

tection of the Gorge. Warden Elmer L. Todd, a life-time resident of Chesterfield, joined the summer staff of The Trustees of Reservations in May. Mr. Todd is on duty each Sunday to administer the parking facility and to supervise activities in the picnic area. The protection of Chesterfield Gorge is under the direction of Western Regional Headquarters at Notchview. A management program completed in 1970 by Superintendent Warren A. Drew included installation of a log safety barrier at the Old Post Road; repair of broken fireplaces; painting some 20 picnic tables; providing five new 55gallon fern green litter barrels with plastic liners; providing wood chips for trail surfaces to control erosion; removing five dead or diseased elms, butternut trees and maples; and the construction and installation of a new honor box. Plans for 1971 call for the replacement of the present safety fence along the edge of the Gorge, installation of split rail fence between the parking facility and the picnic area, new signs, and painting the storage shed.

The reconstruction of Route 143, which will cross a portion of the Reservation east of the Gorge, is proceeding. The Standing Committee has emphasized its concern that construction should be consistent with the preservation of the natural environment of the area.

Our thanks as always to the Local Committee for its continuing interest in the Gorge and its protection, and to committee members Chairman Clarence E. Swenson, Mrs. Swenson, Charles A. Bisbee, Jr. and the Rev. Benson H. Harvey for their always welcome information, advice and help throughout the years. We simply could not operate without it.

GLENDALE FALLS - MIDDLEFIELD

A program in landscape management at
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Glendale Falls was initiated in July, 1970. Under the direction of Western Regional Headquarters at Notchview Reservation, a rustic log barrier was installed to frame the parking area and to protect the foot trail to the falls. Security regulations were also reviewed and tightened to protect the woodland environment of the property. New signs now indicate camping and fires are prohibited, as well as firearms. A cedar post and chain gate also closes the area after sunset. We owe great thanks to the Massachusetts State Police, Russell Barracks, and to Middlefield Police Chief Charles Cook for their cooperation and assistance throughout the year. And, of course, we are immensely grateful to the Local Committee: Chairman Richard A. Waite, Robert Cross and Miss Elizabeth B. MacKenzie for their concern for the property and the protection of its scenic beauty, charm and character.

MONUMENT MOUNTAIN - GREAT BARRINGTON

In 1970, the management and protection of Monument Mountain became the responsibility of Superintendent Stanley I. Piatczyc at Naumkeag. Under the direction of Mr. Piatczyc trails were brushed out, the picnic area received new attention and the toilet facility was repaired. Plans call for the initial phases of a program of timber stand improvement to get underway in 1971. A program to control the erosion of trail surfaces is also planned. Picnic tables will be repaired and painted and the Reservation will also be provided with a new identification sign. Great thanks should go to members of the Local Committee and to Chairman Robert K. Wheeler for advice and information throughout the year.

THE MISSION HOUSE - STOCKBRIDGE

The Mission House was officially christened a National Historic Landmark on September 2, 1970. At a special ceremony in the inner courtyard between the house itself and the Indian Museum, some 75 persons watched as Benjamin A. Zerby, General Superintendent of the Boston National Park Service Group, presented the landmark certificate to Rear Admiral R. Mack U.S.N. (Ret.) Chairman of the Local Committee for The Mission House and to Gordon Abbott, Jr., Director of The Trustees of Reservations. Speaker for the occasion was Kenneth M. Mynter of Claverack, New York, an authority on the history of the American Indian. Mr. Mynter described the Town of Stockbridge in colonial days and the Rev. John Sergeant's remarkable relationship with the Stockbridge Indians. An expert on the Mohican Tribe which was later called the Stockbridge Indians, Mr. Mynter explained that the Rev. Sergeant created a community in which both Indians and European settlers lived and governed together. "In fact," said Mr. Mynter, "when the Town of Stockbridge was incorporated in 1739, its first moderator and constable were white settlers. Its two selectmen were Indian Chiefs."

The landmark ceremony began with an invocation by the Rev. Malcolm D. Kilborn, minister of the Congregational Church in Stockbridge, founded by the Rev. John Sergeant some three centuries earlier. Benediction was given by the Rev. G. Douglas Krumbhaar, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Following the ceremony, refreshments were served in The Mission House Garden.

Earlier in the year, extensive repairs and renovations were made in the Board Room of The Mission House now used for

meetings year-round. Improvements were made possible with a gift from the late Joseph H. Choate, Jr. and the Henry W. Dwight Memorial Fund. The Board Room is also used by Senior Hostess Mrs. Natalie Hewlett for educational purposes. Throughout the year, some 666 school children in south Berkshire County heard Mrs. Hewlett describe life in Stockbridge at the time of John and Abigail Sergeant and how The Mission House served their needs. The program grows annually in interest and in participation and is an enthusiastic part of the elementary school year. During the 1970 season, some 2,150 persons visited The Mission House and toured its gardens.

A program in pest control (powder post or lyctus beetle) was also continued in 1970. Provisions were made for annual inspections.

And in late October, the Local Committee learned that neighboring property on Sargent Street was available for purchase. A meeting was promptly called but before it could be finally determined what action to take, the property was sold. The new owner is making extensive repairs to the house.

Our thanks, as always, to members of the Local Committee and especially to Chairman Admiral Andrew R. Mack who, as a next door neighbor, exercises a more than usual concern for the care and safety of The Mission House. Our thanks as well to the chairman of the Garden Committee, Mrs. G. Douglas Krumbhaar whose skill and interest has meant so much to so many visitors for so many years, and to. Local Committee member Mrs. E. Gillette Wilcox who has helped on so many occasions with administrative matters of vital importance. To Mrs. Hewlett also go immense thanks for her enthusiasm, for

her energy and for her devotion to The Mission House, its preservation and its place in history.

NAUMKEAG - STOCKBRIDGE

The death of Caretaker Robert R. Crighton in February, 1970 ended an era at Naumkeag. Mr. Crighton had been with the property for some 45 years. His knowledge of horticulture and the eccentricities of this remarkable reservation were immense. We mourn his passing.

In June, Stanley I. Piatczyc was appointed Superintendent of Naumkeag and The Mission House. Mr. Piatczyc, 35 years old, is a graduate of Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts. His knowledge of landscape management, carpentry and the operation and repair of farm machinery have already brought a new level of professional management to both properties. Bartholomew's Cobble, as well as Monument Mountain and Tyringham Cobble are also under his direction. Mr. and Mrs. Piatczyc and their family occupy the Superintendent's cottage at Naumkeag. Extensive repairs on the structure were completed in July.

Throughout the summer an intensive program of landscape management (gardens and grounds) was initiated at Naumkeag. The program followed a plan proposed and contributed by landscape architects Peter L. Hornbeck and Mr. Robert Mc-Intosh. Now a member of the Standing Committee, Mr. Hornbeck is an Associate Professor at Harvard University's School of Design, Department of Landscape Architecture. Mr. McIntosh is a principal in his own firm of landscape architecture. We are immensely grateful to them both.

In the area of structural maintenance the carriage house was stained, painted and

repaired. Repairs were also made on the museum house itself, the green house and several outbuildings. Security measures were also tightened.

In September, Mrs. Angele Peck retired as Head Hostess. We owe great thanks to her for her continued care of Naumkeag and her concern for its preservation. Assisting Mrs. Peck as guides during the 1970 season at Naumkeag were Miss Gail M. Iemolini and Miss Karen V. Tenney, both of Stockbridge.

In July, the second luncheon symposium was held at Naumkeag. Some 90 persons heard Professor William H. Pierson, Massachusetts Professor of Art at Williams College, discuss "Architecture in the Guilded Age of Berkshire County." Professor Pierson's lecture, illustrated with color slides, was magnificent. A delightful luncheon followed with cocktails in the Chinese Garden. The affair met with such success that it was decided by the Local Committee to make the symposium an every-year occasion. It had previously been scheduled every other year.

At a meeting of members of the Local Committee for The Mission House and the Local Committee for Naumkeag held in the new board room at The Mission House in October, it was decided to coordinate visiting days and hours at both properties. Tickets for The Mission House and Naumkeag will also be sold at both properties. A detailed discussion of museum policies also took place.

With sadness we report the resignation of Mrs. Erastus Corning of Albany, New York, as Chairman of the Local Committee. "It is with regret," Mrs. Corning declared, "that I have handed in my resignation as chairman of the local committee, for it has been a real source of interest and pleasure, and a privilege to

be so closely associated with the committee and the Trustees' organization. However, it has long been my contention that a chairman living at less than a 50-mile distance could be far more effective. I look forward to continue serving as a member of the committee."

Under the leadership of Mrs. Corning, Naumkeag has come to life again. The symposiums, a change in immediate management and a new interest in the property's role as museum all have meant new contributions to Stockbridge and its surrounding communities.

We count ourselves most fortunate that long-time Local Committee member Mr. Steven V. C. Morris had indicated his willingness to become the new chairman of the Local Committee. Mr. Morris, a summer resident of Stockbridge, is the distinguished chairman also of the Friends of Chesterwood, a property of The National Trust for Historic Preservation. We salute the accomplishments of the past and we look forward to new and exciting horizons in the future.

NOTCHVIEW RESERVATION - WINDSOR

Progress continues on the demonstration forest project at Notchview in Windsor. The program, which will concentrate on woodland management programs to encourage wildlife. In November, 1970 acting in consultation with the New England Forestry Foundation, an agreement was signed with Borgnis and Son of Pittsfield and Lenox Dale, Massachusetts, to harvest some 78,000 board feet of mature and over-mature spruce. The harvest area will also include the creation of an interpretive trail, a part of the demonstration forest project. Harvest operations, highly selective, are designed to improve the beauty of the forest environment. The

timber sale and cutting agreement, drawn by the New England Forestry Foundation is supervised by NEFF Resident Forester Kenneth E. Jones of Tyringham. Timber operator Peter Borgnis has also placed a special emphasis on forest aesthetics. Horses, for example, have been used for skidding and hauling and slash is reduced and utilized to continue the existing character of the forest understory. Heavy snows forced postponement of cutting operations in December.

For assistance and advice in the development of the demonstration forest project we owe immense thanks to Standing Committee member John T. Hemenway, Secretary-Treasurer of the New England Forestry Foundation and to John B. Noyes, Professor of Forestry and Extension Forester at the University of Massachusetts.

Meanwhile, in May 1970, some 1,500 seedlings of balsam fir and Scotch pine were planted by Windsor youngsters, age nine to 14 years, members of the 4-H Snip Snap Club, under the direction of Deputy Director Garret F. VanWart and Notchview Superintendent Warren A. Drew.

Members of the Berkshire Chapter of the Appalachian Mountain Club, led by Carl O. Chauncey and Ellis H. Prichard, marked a new hiking trail which follows Steep Bank Brook to join Windsor Jambs State Park. Mr. Chauncey and Mr. Prichard are members of the A. M. C. Massachusetts and Rhode Island Trail Guide Committee. We're deeply grateful to them both and other members of the Appalachian Mountain Club for their interest in Notchview and their skill and assistance in the development of its trail system. The Reservation is used regularly throughout the year for hiking, snow-

shoeing and cross country skiing.

The stock shed also used to store tractors and machinery, which was constructed in 1969, was completed in 1970. And once again we owe great thanks to Fire Chief Hugh K. Ferry and members of the Windsor Fire Department for the controlled burning of several dilapidated structures.

Plans for the coming year at Notchview call for landscaping in the area of the proposed visitor center, a redesign of the parking facility, as well as continued progress on the development of the demonstration forest project.

PETTICOAT HILL - WILLIAMSBURG

Protection of the area continues, the direct responsibility of Western Regional Headquarters at Notchview Reservation in Windsor. The small picnic area is maintained weekly or more often depending upon the intensity of use. The trail has been brushed out. A meeting of the Local Committee is needed here to discuss longrange management policies for the preservation of the area's natural environment.

TYRINGHAM COBBLE - TYRINGHAM

Field succession continues to remain the major challenge in managing the open pasture land which means so much to the landscape character and visual beauty of Tyringham Cobble. Reduction in the number of herds of livestock here, as elsewhere in New England, has meant lands formerly used for grazing are reverting to white pine and juniper. A continuing program initiated in 1968 under the direction of Dr. Rustin McIntosh, Chairman of the Local Committee for Tyringham Cobble, exists to control the succession of weed plants in pasture areas.

"In the course of 1970," Dr. McIntosh reports, "notable progress was made

along these lines with the help of local labor." A meeting of the Local Committee was held in September, 1969. "The principle matters discussed," Dr. Mc-Intosh reports, "were brush cutting, mowing, pasturage, the proper location of the entrance gate and the rotation of membership on the committee. The resignation of the Rev. Franklin L. Couch was accepted with regret."

Great thanks should go to Dr. McIntosh for his continuing concern for the preservation of the natural environment of Tyringham Cobble. His knowledge of the community and his interest in the management and protection of the Reservation are vital ingredients in its administration. Thanks also should go to the Rev. Couch and to every member of the Local Committee.

History and Organization

In 1890, long before the present national interest in the environment, a young land-scape architect returned from study in Europe with a deepening concern for the need to preserve the natural beauty and historic traditions of his community.

Early that year, Charles Eliot (1859-1897), just 31 years old and son of Charles W. Eliot, then President of Harvard University, proposed the establishment of an organization "to hold small and well distributed parcels of land, just as the Public Library holds books and Art Museums pictures for the use and enjoyment of the public."

The Trustees of Reservations were incorporated by the Massachusetts General Court a year later (Chapter 392, Acts of 1891) "for the purpose of acquiring, holding, arranging, maintaining and opening to the public, under suitable regulations, beautiful and historic places and tracts of land . . ."

Today, The Trustees of Reservations are custodians for 53 open space and historic areas from the Berkshires to Cape Cod. They total more than 11,000 acres of seashore and woodlands, rivers and streams, wetlands, marshes and wildlife refuges.

ACQUIRING LAND

The Trustees of Reservations acquire land for open space, natural areas or historic preservation either by gift or purchase. Gifts of land may be received either by deed or by legacy from the donor. When property is purchased, The Trustees of Reservations depend upon contributions to help defray the cost. Gifts of either land (at fair market value) or money qualify for Federal income tax deduction

up to 50 percent of the donor's adjusted gross income.

MUSEUMS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS LANDSCAPE

It is the policy of The Trustees of Reservations to acquire and maintain reservations of distinctive character which represent special features of the Massachusetts landscape and satisfy a wide range of public interests. They vary from a magnificent summer mansion of the 1890's with its formal gardens, to acres of wild beach and salt marsh, or wooded hillsides and quiet river banks within minutes of downtown Boston. The houses, for the most part, are museums, architectural examples of their time. Three are National Historic Landmarks. The lands are left as natural areas, to be enjoyed for their plants and flowers, their topography and wildlife and the scenic beauty they provide. Many of these open space areas have unique botanical, geological and ornithological features. They are, in fact, museums too, but of the out-of-doors.

PARTNER IN PRESERVATION

During the past 80 years many generous and thoughtful property owners have been moved by a sense of concern for the future and a deep affection for their land. They have found in The Trustees of Reservations a partner in their aim for preservation, whose integrity and consistency of purpose has withstood the test of time.

Today, their properties - meadows and streams, woods and ponds, salt marshes and seashores, green hillsides and cool valleys - are protected forever. And, as each day passes, they become more important in preserving the quality of our environment.

LEADERSHIP IN CONSERVATION

From the beginning, it has been an aim of The Trustees of Reservations to encourage the acquisition and protection of open spaces by government and other conservation agencies. A year after its birth, the organization led the way to the creation of a Metropolitan Park system for Boston, the first of its kind in the Nation. In 1956, it contributed to the passage of the Bay Circuit Act designed to create an outer system of open spaces around Metropolitan Boston. And in 1968, following a conference on "The Parkside Crisis in Greater Boston," it proposed the establishment of a special Commission to study parkland needs throughout the Commonwealth. The Governor's Advisory Commission on Open Space and Outdoor Recreation was created by Executive Order a few months later. The Director of The Trustees of Reservations and three of its board members serve on the Commission. Today, as always, The Trustees of Reservations enjoy a close relationship of purpose with State and Federal resource agencies - the National Park Service, The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, the State Department of Natural Resources, the Metropolitan District Commission, the Metropolitan Area Planning Council and other regional planning agencies, as well as state-wide and local conservation organizations concerned with the protection of natural resources and the preservation of open space areas.

ORGANIZATION

Besides the general membership, there are some 150 members of the corporation, traditionally called "Trustees." The organ-

ization's governing board is its 14-member Standing Committee which meets monthly. There is a small paid staff.

For each Reservation, with some exceptions there is a Local Committee. Its members are usually residents of the area in which the Reservation is located. They provide a vital interest in its care and may help administer and oversee it as circumstances require.

Membership and Gifts

With the expansion of population and the growth of the economy, open space is rapidly disappearing. Planners estimate that, ideally, about 25 percent of the land in a community should be preserved. Most cities and towns today have set aside less than five percent of their shores and woodlands, wetlands, marshes and wildlife areas.

If the quality of our environment is to be maintained the acquisition of new lands must be accelerated. No less important, of course, is the wise and efficient management of open space areas now in existence.

The Trustees of Reservations receives no public funds. It relies for support on voluntary subscriptions, income from endowments and limited admission fees. Contributions are earnestly needed to help carry on the work of the present and meet the challenge of the future. You may join The Trustees of Reservations in any of the categories listed below, and, if you wish, assign your membership contribution to the Reservation of your choice. A membership entitles you to receive all publications. A newsletter keeps you up-todate on conservation activities. All contributions are deductible for Federal Income Tax purposes.

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Contributions to The Trustees of Reservations are now deductible for Federal income tax purposes up to 50 percent of adjusted gross income; Contributions of appreciated securities held more than six months are deductible at fair market value, but only to the extent of 30 percent of adjusted gross income (but look out for certain kind of preferreds known as "Section 306 stock");

Contributions in the forms of loans which are periodically forgiven by the lender are deductible. Accordingly, a donor may convey lands to The Trustees of Reservations in exchange for promissory notes which the donor can forgive and deduct periodically;

Contributions of an undivided portion of the donor's real property are still deductible;

In a bargain sale of appreciated securities, the donor must now allocate part of his or her cost basis to the gift, resulting in a capital gains tax, although the full value of the gift can still be deducted.

Needless to say, contributors should consult their lawyers or accountants when making gifts of size or complexity. The Trustees of Reservations will gladly cooperate in all such cases.

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1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque

Reservation

†The Princess Belosselsky-Belozersky 1951, Memory of Mrs. Richard T. Crane, Jr.

Belosselsky-Crane Foundation, Inc.

1953, Donation towards Castle Hill, 1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

Bemis, F. Gregg

1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

Bird, Charles S.

1937, Publications; 1939, General Fund (Little Misery Island); 1944, Donation Bay Circuit Map; 1952/1956, General Fund (open space map); 1959, Cape Poge Wildlife Reservation with endowment, 1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation

Bird, Mrs. Charles S.

1967, 1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation; 1969, 1970, Donation for purchase of Little Neck

*Black, Mr. and Mrs. John L.

1970, 30,660 sq. ft. Wasque Reservation

*Blodgett, Mrs. Thomas H.

1970, Donation for Bartholomew's Cobble, Colonel John Ashley House Fund

*Bradford, Miss Elizabeth 1970, General Fund

Branham, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee

1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

Bray, Addison G.

1968, Additional land in Mount Ann Reservation

Brewer, John D., Jr.

1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

Brewer, Wilmon 1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

Brown, Leland S.

1967, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation

Bruce, Dr. Ronald H.

1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

*Bucher, Dr. Nancy L. R.

1970, Donation for Bartholomew's Cobble, Cape Poge, Chesterfield Gorge and Crane Reservation

*Bulkeley, Mrs. Ruth C.

1970, Donation for Bartholomew's Cobble, Colonel John Ashley House Fund

Burden, James A.

1961, Co-Donor of marble plaque for Chesterwood Studio

Burden, W. Douglas

1961, Co-Donor of marble plaque for Chesterwood Studio

Burns, Miss Helen P.

1968, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

Bushee, Mrs. George A.

1952, In memory of Wilmot R. and Florence C. Evans, Old Town Hill with endowment; 1960 additional 62 acres (Old Town Hill); 1966, Additional 5 acres; 1970, Donation for Bartholomew's Cobble, Colonel John Ashley House Fund

†Butler, Miss Helen C.

1899 and 1906, Monument Mountain Reservation with endowment

Byng, Mrs. H. G.

1960 and 1962, Unrestricted donation, 1969, General Fund

Cabot, Godfrey L. Charitable Trust

1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation Cabot, Thomas D.

1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

Castle Hill Foundation

1954, 1968, Donation towards Castle Hill

Chadbourne, Mrs. E. Crane

1954, Donation towards Castle Hill

Chaffee, Roger B. 1962, Tantiusques (Graphite Mine) Reservation

†Channing, Mrs. Henry M.

1952, Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund

Chase, Alfred E.

1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

†Chase, Miss Ellen

1892, Unrestricted donation

Chase, Philip P.

1957, General Fund in memory of Philip A. Chase; 1968, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

Choate, Joseph H., III

1967, Donation towards Mission House, 1968, Donation of Paintings to Naumkeag

†Choate, Miss Mabel

1947, General Fund; 1948, Mission House Endowment

†Church, Elliott B. 1955, Bartholomew's Cobble

*Clark, Miss Fanny G. 1970, In memory of James Ness Clark, General Fund

*Clark, Robert Sterling Foundation, Inc. 1970, Donation for Bartholomew's Cobble, Colonel John Ashley Fund

Cook, Mrs. Andrew W.

1968, 1969, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

Cooper, Ford H.

1968, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

Cox, Mrs. William C.

1968, 1969, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation, 1969, Whitney Woods Reservation, 1970, General Fund

†Crane, Cornelius

1944/1949, General Fund; 1949, Additional land to Crane Memorial Reservation; 1950/1960, Donations to Castle Hill

†Crane, Mrs. Richard T., Jr.

1945, Richard T. Crane, Jr., Memorial Reservation (at Castle Neck Beach)

*Crane, Mrs. Winthrop M.

1970, Donation for Bartholomew's Cobble, Colonel John Ashley House Fund

Cresson, Mrs. William Penn 1954/1962, Donations to Chesterwood Studio

†Crowninshield, Mrs. Francis B.

1955 and 1957, Crowninshield Island and endowment

Cunningham, Mrs. Alan

1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

†Cunningham, Mrs. Mary F.

1898, Co-Donor Hutchinson's Field

Curtiss, Mrs. Henry T.

1963, General Fund; 1964, Chapelbrook Reservation and donation for maintenance;

1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, donation for maintenance

Cutting, Mrs. C. Suydam

1967, 1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation

Davis, Ferdinand H.

1964, Co-Donor Pamet River Reservation

Davis, Harold T.

1967 and 1968, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

†Dewey, Miss Mary E.

1903, Pine Knoll with endowment Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fairleigh S., Jr. 1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque

Reservation

Eliot, Mrs. Regina Dodge

1965, Additional land to Crane Memorial Reservation; 1966 Easements

†Elliott, F. W.

1941, Elliott Laurel Reservation

†Emerson, William

1939 and 1955, The Old Manse purchase donation and maintenance

Faulkner, Dr. James M.

1962, General Fund; 1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation, 1969, General Fund, 1970, General Fund

†Fay, Henry H. 1913, Additional land to Goodwill Park

†Fay, Joseph Story 1894, Goowill Park †Fay, Joseph Story Heirs 1949-

†Fay, Miss Sarah B. 1913, Additional land in Goodwill Park Ferguson, Clinton R.

1967, 1968, 1969, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation Fidelity Foundation

1967, 1968, 1970, General Fund Fidelity Management & Research Co. 1964, 1965, 1966, General Fund

Fiduciary Trust Company

1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

†Filley, Oliver D.

1959, Cape Poge Wildlife Reservation with endowment

Flagg Fund, The

1967, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation

†Foote, George L.

1951, Royalston Falls

†Forbes, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander 1962, Pierce House Fund

†Forbes, Edward W.

1898, Co-Donor Gov. Hutchinson's Field †Forbes, Mrs. John M.

1898, Co-Donor Gov. Hutchinson's Field †Forbes, J. Malcolm

1898, Co-Donor Gov. Hutchinson's Field

French, Daniel Chester, Foundation

1962, Donation for Chesterwood Studio

Frick, Miss Helen C.

mew's Cobble

1935, Donation for purchase Misery Island

Garden Club of America, Inc. 1946, Donation for purchase of Bartholo-

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Gilmore, W. K. & Sons, Inc.

1959, 17 acres (Noon Hill); 1961, 19.13 acres (Medfield Rhododendrons)

Gleason, Hollis T.

1961, Donation for Hyde land purchase; 1968, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

Goddard, Conrad G.

1929, Bryant Memorabilia; 1954, General Fund; 1962 and 1963, Bryant Memorabilia and furniture; 1964, Farm equipment

†Goldthwait, Dr. Joel E.

1942, Land and Funds; 1945/1960, Rocky Woods Reservation

†Goldthwait, Mrs. Joel E.

1951, Donation for recreation cabin at Rocky Woods *Goodwin, Mrs. James L.

1970, Donation for Bartholomew's Cobble, Colonel John Ashley House Fund

Gray, Miss Hope

1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation

†Greeley, Wm. Roger 1959, General Fund

Guild, Henry R.

1960, Co-Donor Charles River Peninsula; 1961, Donation for Charles River Peninsula; 1964, Donation for Mashpee River; 1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

Gunderson, Mrs. Harriet M.

1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

†Hale, Richard W.

1937, Additional land for Medfield Rhododendrons

Hall, Mrs. Morris

1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation

Harris, Miss Catherine P.

1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, Co-Donor Menemsha Hills Reservation

Harris, Nathaniel

1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, Co-Donor Menemsha Hills Reservation

†Hatheway, Mrs. Louise A.

1953, General Fund

Hawkins, George M. 1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

†Hemenway, Augustus 1897, Rocky Narrows Reservation

Hersey, Norman A. 1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A.

1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

†Holmes, Francis C.

1944, Holmes Reservation with endowment

†Holmes, Miss Helen W.

1944, Endowment for Holmes Reservation

*Hornbeck, Mr. Peter L. 1970, General Fund Houghton, Mrs. John D.

1968, 1969, General Fund

Howe, Henry S.

1965, General Fund

Howland, Mrs. Georgina

1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

Humane Society of Mass.

1954, Donation for safety program at Crane Beach

Ipswich Beach Assoc., Inc.

1945, Donation for Crane Reservation

Jackson, Charles

1956, Donation for Pegan Hill Reservation James, Miss Helen C.

1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

† Jennings, Mrs. Edward B.

1958, Donation for Bartholomew's Cobble Endowment Fund

Jewell, Jr., Pliny

1966, Co-Donor Fork Factory Brook Reservation

Johnson, The Edward, 2nd Charitable Fund 1968, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B., Jr.

1969, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation

Kelly, Brooks M.

1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation

†Kelsey, Harlan P. 1951, Donation for Italian Garden, Castle

Ketchum, Mrs. Kenneth

1966, Additional land to Whitney Woods Reservation

Kimball, John W.

1967, Donation for Ward Reservation land purchase; 1970, Ward Reservation

†King, Stanley

1949, Donation for purchase addition to Chesterfield Gorge

Knight, Samuel Sons Co.

1962, Additional land to Agassiz Rock

Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian

1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation

Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Barron P., Jr.

1968, Donation, 30,000 sq. ft. Pegan Hill

Lawrence, Mrs. Blake

1961, Co-Donor of marble plaque for Chesterwood Studio

Lawton, Stanley H.

1968, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

†Lee, Dr. C. Marshall, Jr. Lee, Mrs. C. Marshall, Jr.

1967, 1968, 1970, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

†Lee, James S.

1936, Magnolia Shore

†Lee, Mrs. James S. 1936, Magnolia Shore

Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund F.

1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation

Leland, Joseph D.

1964, Pierce House Fund Lewis, Mrs. George, Sr.

1941, Addition to Rocky Narrows †Lewis, George, Sr.

1941, Addition to Rocky Narrows

Long, Edward B.

1968, 1969, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

Long, Perrin H., Jr.

1967, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation in memory of Dr. Perrin H. Long

Loring, Augustus P.

1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

Loring, Mrs. Caleb, Jr.

1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

†Lyman, Arthur T. 1968, General Fund

†MacLeod, Louis H. D. 1955, ½ acre for parking space for Halibut Point Reservation

Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B.

1967, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation

Mason, Charles E., Jr.

1961, Donation for Hyde land purchase; 1967, 1968, 1969, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

Massard, Robert

1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

McArthur, Dr. Janet W. 1969, General Fund McIntosh, Dr. Rustin

1963, Co-Donor of Tyringham Cobble

McLaughlin, George A.

1957, Donation of legal fees for Whitney Woods

Mead, Charles Ellis

1968, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

Meyer, John H.

1968, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

†Milliken, Arthur N.

1933, Donation for Whitney Woods

†Minot, Charles Sedgwick

1897, Co-Donor Mount Ann Park with endowment

Minot, Dr. Henry Davis, Jr.

1953, Donation to Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund

†Minot, Henry Davis, 2nd

1952, Donation to Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund

†Minot, Laurence

1897, Co-Donor Mount Ann Park with endowment

†Minot, Robert Sedgwick

1897, Co-Donor Mount Ann Park with endowment

Minot, Robert S.

1953, Donation to Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund

†Minot, Sedgwick

1952, Donation to Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund

Minot, Mrs. Vredenburgh

1954, Donation to Henry Davis Minot Memorial Fund in memory of Vredenburgh Minot

†Minot, William

1897, Co-Donor of Mount Ann Park with endowment

†Moore, Mrs. William H.

1935 and 1936, Donation for Misery Islands †Morgan, Paul B.

1945 and 1946, Donation for purchase of Bartholomew's Cobble

Morse, Miss Jessie Gwendolen

1949, Addition to Rocky Woods Reservation

†Mumford, George S., II

1956, Donation for Pegan Hill Reservation †Nash, Mrs. Edward W.

1905, Petticoat Hill with endowment

Newbury, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. 1968, Donation for purchase of World's End

Reservation *Norris, Mrs. Albert F.

1970, the Albert F. Norris Reservation, Norwood

Oakes Foundation

1961, Donation for Hyde land purchase

Oddleifson, Eric

1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

*Ogden, Mrs. Clement M.

1970, Donation for Bartholomew's Cobble. Colonel John Ashley House Fund

O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. P.

1968, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K.

1967, Donation for purchase of World End Reservation

Palmer, Mrs. Francesca Gilder

1963, Co-Donor of Tyringham Cobble

Parsons, Richard B.

1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

Peabody, Miss Amelia
1945, Donation for purchase of Bartholomew's Cobble; 1947, Donation for Bartholomew's Cobble; Donation for General Fund; 1958, Donation for Laurence B. Fletcher Memorial Fund; 1959, General Fund; 1961, Donation for Hyde land purchase; 1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation; 1969, 1970, General Fund

Amelia Peabody Foundation 1964 and 1965, General Fund

Perkins, Edward N.

1963, Co-Donor of Tyringham Cobble

Permanent Charity Fund Committee

1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

†Perry, Arthur

1956, Donation for Pegan Hill Reservation Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Gouverneur M.

1970, Co-Donors Bear Swamp Reservation

Philbin, Mrs. J. Holladay

1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation

†Phillips, John C.

1933, General Fund; 1934, Donation for Halibut Point Reservation; 1936, Wenham Pine and Hemlock Knoll

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Pierce, George W.

1969, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G., Jr.

1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation

Powers, Dr. James F.

1960, Co-Donor Charles River Peninsula

Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome

1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

†Proctor, Rodney

1952, Donation for Bartholomew's Cobble endowment

Radley, Mrs. John J.

1968 and 1969, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation

†Rivers, George R. R.

1898, Co-Donor Gov. Hutchinson's Field †Rivers, Miss Mary

1898, Co-Donor Gov. Hutchinson's Field

†Rockefeller, John D., Jr. 1939, Donation for purchase of Old Manse

Rocky Woods Club

1953, Equipment for Rocky Woods

Reservation Rogers, William B., Jr.

1960, Co-Donor Charles River Peninsula

†Russell, Charles T. 1957, General Fund

Sands, Dr. and Mrs. G. Winthrop

1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation

Saponaro, Joseph A.

1950, Addition to Whitney Woods

Schroeder, Mrs. Margaret F.

1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Richard N.

1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation

Self, Dr. and Mrs. Edward B.

1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation

†Shattuck, Henry L.

1960, 15 acres addition to Noon Hill, 1963, 20 acres addition to Noon Hill, 1968, Medfield-Millis Meadow Lots, 1970, Donor, Henry L. Shattuck Reservation, Medfield

Simes, Miss Olive

1941, Endowment for Elliott Laurel Reservation

Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Alan D.

1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation

Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis D.

1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation

Southard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry

1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

†Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Earl D.

1962, Gift to Mission House

†Stack, Lee P.

1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

Starr, Mrs. Donald C.

1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

*Stearns, Miss Anna B.

1970, Donation for Charles W. Ward Reservation

Stearns, Russell B.

1967, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation

Steinmetz, Rev. and Mrs. Philip H.

1969, Donation of Bear Swamp Reservation Stephens, Mrs. L. E.

1968, 1970, Donation for purchase of

Wasque Reservation Abbott and Dorothy H. Stevens Foundation

1964, Endowment †Stevens, Arthur W.

1956/57/58, Donation for Agassiz Rock Reservation land and endowment; 1959, General Fund; 1962, Donation for Agassiz Rock; 1963, General Fund; 1964,

Donation for Agassiz Rock
The Nathaniel and Elizabeth P. Stevens

Foundation

1964 and 1965, General Fund Stockbridge Mission House Assoc. 1948, Gift of Mission House

Stokes, Henry W. 1967, 1968, 1969, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

Storer, Mr. George B.

1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation

†Storrow, Mrs. James J. 1937, Donation for Dinosaur Footprints; 1938, Donation for purchase of The Old Manse

Stube, Dr. Charles F.

1943, Addition to Halibut Point

Taft, Mrs. Edward A.

1968, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

Talbot, Rudolph L.

1968, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

*Teller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. 1970, Menemsha Hills

†Thayer, Mrs. Ezra R.

1943, Addition to Whitney Woods

Thibodeau, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. 1968, Donation for purchase of World's End

Reservation

†Tudor, Mrs. Fannie Foster 1892, Virginia Wood

Tyler, Mrs. John F.

1949, General Fund

Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. William H. 1959, Donation for Chesterwood Studio

Wakeman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel

1968, 1969, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

†Wakeman, Dr. Seth

Wakeman, Mrs. Seth

1967, 1968, 1969, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation

Wambaugh, Miles

1967, Donation for purchase of World's End Reservation

Ward, Charles L., Jr.

1941, Addition to Ward Reservation

†Ward, Mrs. Charles W. 1940, Charles W. Ward Reservation with endowment; 1944 and 1945, Addition to Ward Reservation

Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Northam 1968, Donation for purchase of Wasque Reservation

†Watson, Mrs. Thomas K. 1959, General Fund

Weatherby, Mrs. Charles A. 1956, Donation for Bartholomew's Cobble endowment

†Webster, Mrs. K. G. T.

1898, Co-Donor Gov. Hutchinson's Field

Welch, Mrs. Charles A. 1967, Donation for purchase of Wasque

Reservation Weld, George S.

1960, Co-Donor Charles River Peninsula Wells, Albert T. Charitable Trust

1957, General Fund Whitney Associates

1933, Whitney Woods with endowment *Whitney, William C. Foundation 1970, Donation for Bartholomew's Cobble,

Colonel John Ashley House *Whitridge, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold

1970, Donation for Bartholomew's Cobble, Colonel John Ashley House

†Wigglesworth, George

1891, Co-Donor Gov. Hutchinson's Field; 1929, Donation for Mount Ann Park Williams, Mrs. Barrett

1966, Co-Donor Fork Factory Brook Reservation

Winthrop, Sarah T. Memorial Fund 1962, Donation for Castle Hill; 1962, General Fund

Woods, Dr. and Mrs. Edward F. 1968, Donation for World's End Reservation

Zildjian, Mr. Avedis 1968, 1969, Donation for World's End Reservation

*New Donors 1970

†Deceased

Bequests

Abbot, Miss Harriett L., Estate of 1965, General Fund Aldred, Frederick W. 1969 General Fund Balch, John 1945, Legacy for Gov. Hutchinson's Field Beals, Sidney L. 1969, General Fund Bryant, Miss Julia Sands 1930, Legacy for Bryant Homestead Budd, Col. Arthur D 1965, Bequest of Notchview Reservation with endowment Bullock, Rufus A. Trust 1954, Unrestricted gift, General Fund Burrage, Mrs. Grais 1968, Bequest of Bear's Den Channing, Mrs. Henry M. 1963, Mt. Ann Park Fund Chase, Anna W. Estate 1965, General Fund, in memory of her father, George Wigglesworth Choate, Mabel, Estate of 1959, Naumkeag with endowment Coolidge, Mrs. John G. 1962, Bequest of Stevens-Coolidge Place with endowment Crane, Mrs. Richard T., Jr. 1949, Bequest of Castle Hill as addition to Crane Memorial Reservation Dana, Gorham Estate 1957 and 1960, General Fund Dexter, Miss Gertrude W. Estate 1964, General Fund Endicott, Henry Estate 1957, General Fund Endicott, Mrs. Katharine S. 1963, General Fund, in memory of her husband, Henry Endicott Estabrook, Arthur F. Estate 1923, General Fund Fletcher, Laurence B., Estate of 1959, General Fund Friedman, Sophie M., Estate of 1959, General Fund Frothingham, Francis E. Estate 1955, General Fund Gilbert, Miss Helen Estate 1966 and 1968, General Fund Glover, Joseph S. Estate 1902, General Fund Goddard, Mrs. Minna Godwin 1929, Bequest of Bryant Homestead with endowment Goldthwait, Dr. Joel E. 1962, Bequest of Rocky Woods with endowment Hatheway, Mrs. Louise A. Estate 1958/1959, 1962, General Fund, 1968

Misery Islands and World's End Reserva-

1966, 1967 and 1969, General Fund

tion, 1969, Misery Islands Hewins, Alfred S. Estate

Hollander, Theodore C. Estate 1940, Land and house on Great Misery Island Hopper, Mrs. Ralph W. E., Estate of 1959, General Fund Houghton, Mrs. Clement S. Estate 1959, General Fund Intermann, Mrs. Alfred F. Estate 1964, General Fund James, Olivia 1963, Tyringham Cobble with endowment Kellogg, George S. W. Estate 1958, General Fund Kelsey, Helen M., Estate of 1960, General Fund King, Stanley, Trust 1967, General Fund Knowlton, Clarence H. Estate 1957, General Fund ‡Koch, Mrs. A. C. 1970, General Fund ‡Lawton, Mrs. Stanley H. 1970, General Fund Lowell, A. Lawrence 1942, Bequest Lowell Holly Reservation with endowment Marlowe, Mrs. Diantha W., Estate of 1967, General Fund, in memory of her husband, George F. Marlowe Meyer, Heloise Estate 1953, General Fund Nash, Mrs. Edward W. Estate 1945, Petticoat Hill endowment Paine, Robert Treat, Estate of 1962, General Fund Pickering, Henry Estate 1914, General Fund Pierce, Henry L. 1957, Bequest of the Pierce House Runkle, Gertrude, Estate of 1962, General Fund Russell, Charles T., Estate of 1962, General Fund Seaver, Miss Minnie S. Estate 1964 and 1968, 1969, General Fund Thayer, Ethel Randolph, Estate of 1960, Whitney Woods Endowment ‡Waite, Mrs. Emma Forbes 1970, General Fund Whitcomb, Eleanor E. Estate 1957, General Fund Wigglesworth, George 1931, General Fund Wilson, Mary D. W. 1967, General Fund Woodcock, Bernice A., Estate of 1967, General Fund

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Sportsmen Mathieson, Mr. Benjamin Mattill, Mr. John I. Mattos, Mr. Edmund R. Mayer, Mrs. J. Gerald Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Maynard, Mr. George F., Sr. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. John, Jr. Mayo, Dr. Richard A. Mayotte, Miss Alva V. Medfield Garden Club Meisner, Miss Ruth Meleney, Mrs. Helen E. Meloun, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Mendler, Mr. Edward C. Merriam, Mrs. B. A. Merrill, Mr. Philip A Meserve, Mr. Glenn C. Metcalf, Mr. James F. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, Mr. Berkeley T. Miller, Mrs. Frank L. Miller, Mr. Robert D. Miller, Mrs. Stuart Mills, Miss Dorothy Milne, Mr. William D. Milton Garden Club Minot, Mrs. George R. Mirick, Mr. George S. Mitchell, Mr. James Moeller, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G.

Monnelly, Dr. and Mrs.
Edward P.
Mooney, Mr. Donald F.
Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Albert B.
Moore, Mrs. George A.
Mordini, Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Morgan, Mrs. Vincent
Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Morrissey, Mr. Thomas V.
Morss, Mrs. Esther C.
Morss, Mrs. Sherman
Moseley, Miss Helen C.

Moffett, Mrs. W. C.

Molholm, Mrs. Margaret R.

Moskow, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Moskow, Mr. Michael B. Motley, Mr. Warren Motroni, Mr. Umberto P. Moulthrop, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell S.

Mullen, Mr. Joseph Mullin, Mr. Norman King Mulvey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Munn, Mrs. James B. Munroe, Mr. Walter K. Murdock, Mr. Kenneth B. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs.

Christies A. Music Box Restaurant Muth, Mr. George Myers, Mr. C. Twiggs

Nash, Mr. John B.
Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Karl S.
Nason, Mr. Benjamin W.
Naugler, Mrs. F. S.
Neil, Mr. Henry A.
Nelson, Mrs. Jalmar N.
Nelson, Mr. W. Ripley
New England Women's Club
Newman, Mr. Robert G.
Nichols, Mercie V.
Nichols, Miss Millicent M.
Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs.

H. Winsor, Jr.
Nisula, Mr. Walter O.
Noble, Mrs. Harry J.
Noetzel, Mr. Edmund W.
Northrop, Mr. Kenneth E.
Norton, Mr. S. Bailey, Jr.

O'Donnell, Mr. John
Ogden, Mr. J. Gorden, III
O'Leary, Mr. Edward J.
O'Neill, Miss Ann R.
O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A.
O'Reilly, Mr. F. John, Jr.
Oreston, Mr. and Mrs. L. Joseph
Orr, Mrs. Alexander M.
Orr, Dr. and Mrs. Robert B.
Osalza, Mr. and Mrs. Donald J.
Osborn, Dr. and Mrs. James
Osborn, Mr. John W.
Osborn, Mrs. Reginald
Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Osgood, Dr. and Mrs. Herman A.

Packard, Mr. Robert H.
Paddock, Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur K.
Paddock, Mrs. Brace W.
Page, Mrs. Ada
Paine, Mrs. Robert
Paine, Mr. Thomas M.
Palma, Mr. Louis
Palmer, Mrs. F. H.
Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Foster M.
Pangburn, Mr. and Mrs.
Weaver W.

Paradise, Mr. Joseph Parker, Miss Harriet F.

Parker, Mrs. Isabel M. Parker, Miss Katherine V. Parkinson, Mrs. Nathaniel E. Parrot, Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Parson, Mr. K. B. G., Jr. Parson, Mr. Stephen P. Patev, Mrs. Nikola C. G. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Pattavina, Dr. Vincent Pattee, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Paul, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Paxton, Mr. W. W. Payne, Mrs. Marjorie Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt C. Pease, Mr. Robert A. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. David Peckham, Mr. Arthur E., Jr. Peirce, Mrs. Willard S. Pelletier, Mr. Ronald J. Peltz, Dr. and Mrs. William S. Perchard, Mr. Robert J. Perkins, Dr. and Mrs. Elliott Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins, Mr. Robert F. Perry, Mr. Finley H. Perry, Mrs. Roger Adams Perry, Miss Theodora Perroncello, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

Petersham Historical Society Peterson, Mr. A. Fred Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Peterson, Mrs. Edith Cushing Pfaelzer, Mrs. Franklin T. Pfaffmann, Mr. and Mrs. Karl S. Phillips, Mr. Edward F. Pickett, Mr. C. Marvin, Jr. Pierce, Dr. E. C., Jr. Pierce, Mrs. George W. Pierce, Roger, Jr. Pincus, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Plymouth Garden Club Pollock, Mr. Andrew W., Jr. Pomeroy, Rev. and Mrs. Vivian T.

Pompian, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart & Sons Poole, Mr. W. Richmond Pope, Mr. Charles K. Pope, Mr. Steven Porter, Mr. Lawrence Poskus, Mr. Paul Potter, Miss Dorothy F. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pough, Mr. Richard H. Powell, Mr. G. M. Powell, Mr. Ross C., Jr. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Prada, Mr. Edward Prashker, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pratt, Mr. Arthur W. Pratt, Mr. Edward B Pratt, Mr. Herbert W. Pratt, Mr. L. O. Pratt, Mr. Marson B. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W.

Pratt, Mr. William
Preiss, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt G.
Prentiss, Mr. Gilbert
Prescott, Mr. T. Norton
Prince, Mrs. Morton P.
Proctor, Mrs. John C.
Prout, Mrs. Curtis
Prouty, Mr. Donald B.
Prusick, Mr. Alfred A.

·Rablin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loring Rackermann, Dr. Francis M. Rafton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Raines, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Ramsay, Mr. Alan Ramsey, Mrs. Norman F. Rantoul, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Rathvon, Mrs. William R. Ray, Mrs. Josephine E. Ray, Miss Marion E. Ray-Jones, Mr. Raymond Raymond, Mr. Edward H. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield E. Reardon, Miss Martha Reed, Mrs. C. C. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Regnier, Dr. Edme Reidy, Dr. John A. Reinert, Mrs. Frederick Rendle, Mrs. Albert E. Reusch, Mrs. Donald C. Reynolds, Dr. George S. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Alan B. Rice, Mrs. Emery K. Rice, Mrs. Livingston Rice, Miss Mabel A. Richards, Rev. and Mrs. F. Lee Richards, Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson, Mr. Artemas P. Richardson, Dr. Dorothy Richardson, Mr. James Richardson, Mr. Joseph P. Richmond, Mrs. Carleton R. Rieger, Mr. and Mrs. L. George Riggs, Mr. H. C. Rifkin, Mr. Harmon, Esq. Rinsma, Mrs. Cornelius Ripley, Miss Alice C. Ripley, Mrs. Malcolm B. Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Robbins, Mr. Floyd L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Roberts, Mrs. Raymond B. Robertson, Miss Barbara M. Robinson, Mrs. Betsy C. Robinson, Dr. E. Arthur Robinson, Miss Phyllis Robinson, Mr. and Mrs.

Sanger P.
Robinson, Mr. Theodore, Jr.
Roby, Mr. David M.
Rochfort, Dr. and Mrs. G. B., Jr.
Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Norman
Rockwell, Mr. S. Forbes, Jr.
Rodgers, Mr. James L.

Paul O., Jr. Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. Horatio Roig, Mr. Robert W. Rolde, Mr. Robert L. Rollins, Mr. Edwin B. Roper, Miss Alice E. Roper, Mr. Joseph C. Rose, Mrs. Carl A. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wickliffe Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Rosenberger, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Jr. Ross, Dr. Leonard S. Rounserille, Dr. Wilfred V. Rowe, Mrs. A. Loring Rowley, Mrs. Leonard W. Rubel, Mr. and Mrs. C. Adrian Rubinow, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rud, Mr. Anthony G. Russell, Mr. Bob Russell, Mrs. E. S. Russell, Mr. Joseph B. Russell, Mrs. Otis T. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Russell, Mr. Robert S. Russell, Mr. William E. Rust, Mrs. Fred W. Ryan, Mrs. Edward F. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ryan, Mrs. Russell G.

Roedel, Mr. and Mrs.

Sabine, Mrs. Charles W.
Sagherian, Miss Lillian
Salmon, Mr. Chenery
Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dwight
Samuelson, Mr. and Mrs. John
Saltonstall, Mr. and Mrs.
William L.
Sammataro, Mr. and Mrs.

Joseph M.
Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin
Sanseverino, Mrs. V. A.
Sargent, Mr. Albert A.
Sauerwein, Mrs. Robert
Saul, Mr. Herbert W.
Saunders, Mrs. Frederick A.
Saurel, Mr. and Mrs. Paul
Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs.
Sayre, Miss Geneva
Schafer, Mr. and Mrs.
Elwood W.

Elwood W.
Schatzberg, Miss Lillian M.
Schell, Mr. Charles F.
Schell, Mr. Karl P.
Schembri, Mr. Carmine
Schmalz, Mrs. Carl N.
Schneider, Miss Elizabeth
Schneider, Mr. Ben Ross
Schneider, Mr. and Mrs.

Walter G. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schopp, Mr. Arthur Schramm, Mr. Henry Schulders, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Schwaegler, Mrs. Bruce M.

Schweinfurth, Mr. Charles Schwenk, Mr. Clayton W. Scituate Garden Club Scott, Mr. Robert and Family Sears, Mr. Edwin B. Sears, Mrs. Richard Seaside Gardeners Sedgwick, Mr. and Mrs. R. Minturn Sedgwick, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Seed, Miss Avis Seelye, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Selling, Dr. Ben Selwood, Mr. Merrill Senber, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Severy, Mr. Robert Bayard Seymour, Mrs. Helen D. Shaffer, Mrs. Edith B. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sharpe, Dr. George Shattuck, Mrs. George J. Shaw, Mrs. Carleton A. Shaw, Dr. Elmer A. Shaw, Mrs. Sohier Shaw, Mr. William M. Shea, Mr. Henry H. Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shepard, Mrs. F. J. Shepard, Mrs. Henry B. Sheperd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Shepley, Mr. Hugh Sherbrooke, Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Shimmin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Shively, Mr. Donald Shultis, Mrs. Mary T. Shurcliff, Mr. Sidney N. Shurcliff, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sibert, Gen. and Mrs. Edwin L. Siff, Mr. Philip F. Silva, Mrs. Anthony R. Silva, Mr. Francis E., Jr. Simonds, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Simonds, Mr. Henry G., Jr. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Simpson, Miss Dorothy L. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery W. Slavin, Mr. John Sly, Mr. Allan Small, Mrs. Jonathan A. Small, Mr. Richard, Jr. Smith, Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mr. Anson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Mr. C. Elmer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Donald O. Smith, Mr. Edwin W. Smith, Mrs. Henry Wilds Smith, Mr. Herbert C Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Richard I. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel S.

Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Smith, Mrs. Stanley M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mr. W. Prescott Snelling, Miss Eleanor R. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sodergren, Mr. Arnold Sodergren, Mr. Gary Sodergren, Mr. Henry E. Soderston, Mrs. Leon Soelle, Miss Elsie V. Soelle, Miss Viola C. Soule, Mrs. Seymour Souther, Mr. and Mrs. Hatherly L. Southworth, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Southworth, Mr. William B., Jr. Spang, Mr. Joseph Peter, III Sparkman, Mr. Palmer D. Spaulding, Mr. John F. Spear, Mrs. Roger R. Spencer, Mr. Frederick K. Spofford, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold W. Sprague, Dr. and Mrs. Howard B. Spungin, Mrs. Jacob Standley, Mr. Burgess Preston Stanton, Mr. Henry P., Jr. Stark, Mr. Walter R. Starkey, Dr. and Mrs. George Staton, Mr. H. P., Jr. Steele, Mr. Fletcher Stemmermann, Miss Annette Stern, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stevenson, Mr. Earl P. Stickel, Mr. David W. Stoddard, Mr. Carlton H. Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Stokes, Mrs. Horace W. Stoller, Mrs. Alexander Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Harley O. Stoneman, Mr. Sidney Stoner, Miss M. Sherrill Stonestreet, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Storer, Mrs. Joan Stanton Stott, Mr. Frederic A. Stow, Mrs. J. G. Stowe, Mr. Raymond T. Stowers, Miss Sarah G. Straub, Mrs. Otto G. T. Stray, Mr. and Mrs. Miles R. Strobel, Mrs. Rudolph W. Strong, Mrs. John D. Sturgis, Mr. Robert S. Sudduth, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Sullivan, Mr. Bernard M. Sullivan, Mr. John F. Sullivan, Mr. Richard F. Sulzbacher, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sunergren, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Suter, Dr. Chester M

Sweitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Symonds, Mr. and Mrs. George W. D. Symons, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Syrett, Mrs. Morgan Creighton Talladira, Miss Rosemary Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Tappan, Mrs. Peter C. Tappan, Mr. Sidney N. Tassinari, Mr. Ernest P. Taylor, Mr. Frederick Taylor, Miss Helen Taylor, Mr. Howard L. Taylor, Dr. J. Elliot Taylor, Mr. Lucien B. Taylor, Mr. Warren O. Teghtsoonian, Mr. Robert Temple, Mr. Raymond T. Terry, Mr, Nathaniel Spaulding Terry, Mrs. R. C. Thayer, Mrs. Leon D. Thomas, Mrs. Francisca K. Thompson, Mr. Jess L. Thorndike, Mr. David Thorson, Mr. Paul R. Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Thro, Mr. A. E. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D., Jr. Tilleston, Mr. and Mrs. George Timmins, Mrs. George H. Titus, Mr. William R. Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Tod, Mrs. Giles M. S. Todd, Mr. James Tornabene, Mr. and Mrs. Serefin Torrey, Miss Mary D. Toubman, Mr. Raymond Tousey, Miss Katharine Tower School Day Camp Towle, Mr. Herbert P. Townsend, Mr. Silas Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Trafford, Mrs. Wm. Bradford Trager, Mrs. Natalie P. Trageser, Mr. Milton B. Treadway, Mr. and Mrs. David F. Treadway, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Trench, Mr. M. E. Tripp, Mrs. J. W., Jr. Troland, Mr. E. Parker Troop 20 Boy Scouts of America Trumbell, Mr. Philip W. Tuckerman, Mr. Bayard, Jr. Turner, Mr. Earl N. Turner, Mr. Howard M.

Twichell, Mr. Frederick C.

Upham, Mr. C. Kelton

Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl

Swann, Mrs. John Butler

Swanson, Miss Olive N.

Smith, Mr. Sumner, Jr.

Valenti, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Valiasek, Mrs. John W.

VanCortlandt, Miss Charlotte A. VanDewoestine, Mr. and Mrs.

V. H.
VanDoren, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
van Halsema, Mr. Franklin
Van Tassel, Mr. Peter B.
Varnum, Miss Helen
Veit, Mrs. R. C.
Vernon, Dr. Hollis E.
Vershbow, Mr. Herman
Vickery, Mrs. Robert G.
Vigneron, Dr. and Mrs.
E. Morgan, Jr.

von Borowsky, Mrs. Lisa von Ladau, Mr. Erik

Waddell, Mr. William H. Wadworth, Mr. James B. Wagenaar, Mrs. Bernard Wainright, Mr. Ralph B., Jr. Walcott, Mr. Maurice Waldron, Mr. William A. Wales, Mrs. Quincy W. Walker, Mrs. Alice Lee Walker, Dr. Eugene H. Walker, Mr. Robert N. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wall, Mr. Alexander J. Wallace, Mrs. Douglas V. Wallace, Dr. James Woodward Wallach, Dr. Helen D. Waller, Mrs. J. B. W. Walnut Hill Garden Club Walsh, Mr. Joseph E. Walsh, Mr. Thomas A. Walters, Mr. J. M. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. John H., Jr. Wanders, Mr. Hans H. Wangro, Mr. and Mrs. Michael

Warren, Mr. Dale
Warren, Miss Miriam E.
Warren, Mrs. Richard
Washburn, Mrs. Gardner
Washburn, Mrs. Stanley
Wass, Mr. David and Family
Watson, Miss Antoinette G.
Watson, Mrs. George H.
Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard L.
Watson, Miss Sylvia H.
Webb, Mrs. John A.
Weggel, Robert and Carl
Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Ware, Mrs. Charles E., Jr.

Welch, Mrs. Roy D.
Weld, Mr. Stephen M.
Wellman, Mr. and Mrs.
Bradford S.
Wells, Mr. and Mrs.

Wellington, Jr.
Welton, Dr. and Mrs. Donald
Werfelman, Mr. and Mrs. D. J.
Werly, Mr. Charles M.

Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weston, Mr. Julian V. Weston, Mrs. Lilla C. Wetherbee, Mrs. Adaline H. Wetherell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bradford, Jr. Wetherlow, Miss Leslie H. Wexler, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Weyburn, Mrs. Lyon Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Whisman, Miss Harriet B. Whitcomb, Mr. John M. White, Mrs. Eva Whiting White, Mr. H. Wade White, Dr. James C White, Dr. Paul Dudley White, Mr. and Mrs. Pendelton P. Whiting, Mrs. Mason T.

Wescott, Mr. and Mrs. Robert

West, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon V.

West, Mr. and Mrs. Percy D.

West Newton Garden Club

Weston, Mrs. Arthur D.

Wessels, Mr. Robert L.

Westcott, Mr. Ashley

Westing, Dr. S. W.

Whiting, Mrs. Mason T.
Whitley, Mrs. Roger S.
Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. Edward
Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs.
Edward W

Edward W. Whitney, Mr. George B. Widmer, Mr. Robert Wiehl, Mr. Thomas Wigglesworth, Mrs. William E. Wilbur, Mr. John Wilcox, Mrs. Charlotte G. Wild, Miss Rosamond Wilder, Mr. Malcolm E. Wilken, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilkins, Mrs. Raymond L. Wilkinson, Mrs. Lawrence Williams, Mr. Carlton Williams, Mr. J. Harold Williams, Mr. Peter F Williams, Mr. Ralph H. Williams, Mrs. Schafer Williams, Mr. Stephen Williams, Miss Susan Williamson, Mrs. Frederic E.

Williamson, Mrs. Frederic E. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L.

Willis, Mr. J. Brooke
Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs.
John A.
Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. D. A.
Wilson, Miss Eleanor D.
Wiltshire, Miss Alice E.
Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Paul
Winston, Miss Genevieve
Wislocki, Mrs. George B.
Wolfe, Mr. Albert B.
Wolfert, Mr. Joseph M.
Wollan, Dr. Kenneth I.

Wollaston Garden Club

Wood, Mr. Charles H.
Wood, Miss Ellen
Woodard, Mr. Charles F.
Woodard, Mr. Clifford A.
Woodford, Mr. and Mrs.
Francis B.
Woodman, Miss Helen A.
Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Woodworth, Mrs. Stewart
Woolsey, Mrs. John M.
Worthington, Mrs. Donald
Wright, Mr. Frank R.
Wright, Mr. Lawrence E.
Wright, Mrs. Philip H.
Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E.

Yanarella, Miss Marie Yans, Mrs. F. M. Yetman, Mr. George Elliott Young, Mrs. France L. Young, Mr. Raymond H., Esq.

Wyman, Mr. William

Zeller, Dr. and Mrs. Robert E.

Financial Report

Exhibit A

BALANCE SHEET

October 31, 1970

RESOURCES

Cash On Hand and in Commercial Accounts	\$ 80,795 6,353	\$ 87,148
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Investments Bonds (Quoted Market Value - \$1,543,063)	\$1.06A.1A9	
Stocks (Quoted Market Value - 2,079,977)		4,216,480
Accounts Receivable - Crane Reservation		7,558
Notes Receivable		6,800
Land, Buildings and Personal Property		2,140,940
Total Resources		\$6,458,926
LIABILITIES AND FUNDS		
Liabilities		
Payroll Taxes Withheld and Accrued	\$ 2,577 346,625	\$ 349,202
Funds		
	\$2,518,572	
Reservation and Memorial Endowment Funds (Exhibit C) * General Endowment Fund (Exhibit D)	561,034	
Reservation and Memorial Endowment Funds (Exhibit C) * General Endowment Fund (Exhibit D)	561,034 186,773	
Reservation and Memorial Endowment Funds (Exhibit C) * General Endowment Fund (Exhibit D)	561,034 186,773 -) 8,473	
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Reservation and Memorial Endowment Funds (Exhibit C) * General Endowment Fund (Exhibit D)	561,034 186,773 -) 8,473 578,407	6,109,724
Reservation and Memorial Endowment Funds (Exhibit C)	561,034 186,773 -) 8,473 578,407 2,140,940 132,471	

^{*}In addition, The Trustees of Reservations is residual beneficiary under the Arthur and Helen Budd Trusts in the amount of \$3,746,429.

STATEMENT OF OPERATING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Fiscal Year Ending October 31, 1970

Receipts
Investments - General Fund \$ 57,658
Reservation Funds
Trust u/ind. Arthur D. Budd 185,393 \$374,962
Gifts and Membership Contributions:
General Fund
Reservation Funds
Proceeds from Admissions, Parking, Sales of Food, etc.
at the Reservations
Miscellaneous
Total Receipts
Dishause and Toronform
Disbursements and Transfers
Headquarters Expenses
Operating Expenses at the Reservations
Transfers to Reserve for Land Acquisitions, Repairs,
Replacements and Extraordinary Expenditures
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements and Transfers for the Year

ANALYSIS OF RESERVATION AND MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS

For the Fiscal Year Ending October 31, 1970

	Balance Nov. 1, 1969	Additions (–) Deductions	Balance Oct. 31, 1970
Agassiz Rock Reservation	\$ 12,000		\$ 12,000
Bartholomew's Cobble	10,061		10,061
Cape Poge Wildlife Reservation	4,558		4,558
Chapelbrook	5,000		5,000
Charles River Peninsula	1,000		1,000
Crowninshield Island	10,000		10,000
Elliott Reservation	2,000		2,000
George Wigglesworth Fund (10% of income to			
principal; balance to General Fund)	6,833	(1) \$ 33	6,866
Governor Hutchinson's Field	5,060		5,060
Hemlock Knoll		(2) 1,000	1,000
Holmes Reservation	9,892		9,892
Laurence B. Fletcher Memorial Fund (Income			
for public relations)	15,896		15,896
Lawrence Lowell Holly Reservation	9,994		9,994
Mashpee River Reservation	1,000		1,000
Misery Islands	194,825		194,825
Monument Mountain	7,901		7,901
Mount Ann Park	21,851		21,851
Naumkeag	601,650		601,650
Old Manse	10,245	(3) 30,000	40,245
Old Town Hill Reservation	5,000		5,000
Pamet River Reservation	1,000		1,000
Pegan Hill Reservation	9,000		9,000
Petticoat Hill	3,419		3,419
Philip A. Chase Memorial Fund (Income to Gen-			
eral Fund)	10,027		10,027
Pierce House	5,741		5,471
Rocky Woods	206,655	(3) 14,834	221,489
Royalston Falls	2,025		2,025
Stevens-Coolidge Farm	1,074,650		1,074,650
Stockbridge Mission House	100,000		100,000
Tyringham Cobble	20,000		20,000
Ward Reservation	6,376		6,376
Weir Hill Reservation	52,210		52,210
Whitney Woods	22,866		22,866
William Cullen Bryant Homestead	23,970		23,970
Totals	\$2,472,705	\$45,867	\$2,518,572

⁽¹⁾ Transfer from income.

⁽²⁾ Commonwealth of Massachusetts - proceeds from land-taking.

⁽³⁾ Transfers from accumulated income.

ANALYSIS OF GENERAL ENDOWMENT AND RESERVATION OPERATING FUNDS

For the Fiscal Year Ending October 31, 1970

	General Endowment Fund	Reservation Operating Funds	Total
Balances, November 1, 1969	\$489,968	\$130,037	\$620,005
Add: Gifts, Bequests and Legacies Excess of Operating Receipts over Disbursements and Transfers for the fiscal year ending	65,086	8,570	73,656
October 31, 1970	2,254	93,000	95,254
of Unrestricted Fund or prior years transferred.	3,726		3,726
Total	\$561,034	\$231,607 44,834	\$792,641 44,834
Balances, October 31, 1970	\$561,034	\$186,773 =====	\$747,807 =====

Mr. Richard L. Frothingham, *Treasurer* The Trustees of Reservations Milton, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Frothingham:

I have examined the Balance Sheet of The Trustees of Reservations as of October 31, 1970 and the related Statements of Income and Expense and Changes in Funds for the year then ended. My examination did not include, however, an audit of the books, accounts and records of certain locally handled reservations, namely Rocky Woods Reservation, The Old Manse and Stockbridge Mission House; otherwise the examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and included such tests of the accounting records and other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

Subject to the foregoing comments, I hereby certify that the accompanying Balance Sheet and Statements in support thereof present fairly the financial position of The Trustees of Reservations at October 31, 1970 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles consistent with that of the preceding year.

CORTLAND B. BACALL Certified Public Accountant

27 State Street Boston, Massachusetts March 9, 1971

Charter¹

Section 1. Frederick L. Ames, Philip A. Chase, Christopher Clarke, Charles R. Codman, Elisha S. Converse, George F. Hoar, John J. Russell, Leverett Saltonstall, Charles S. Sargent, Nathaniel S. Shaler, George Sheldon, William S. Shurtleff, George H. Tucker, Francis A. Walker, George Wigglesworth, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Trustees of Reservations², for the purpose of acquiring, holding, arranging, maintaining, and opening to the public, under suitable regulations, beautiful and historic places and tracts of land within this Commonwealth, and acquiring, holding, maintaining and enforcing such conservation and preservation restrictions, easements and other interests in land, water areas and structures as it deems appropriate and in the public interest, in the manner and to the extent permitted by law³, with the powers and privileges and subject to the duties set forth in chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Public Statutes and in such other general laws as now are or hereafter may be in force relating to such corporations; but said corporation shall have no capital stock.

Section 2. Said corporation may acquire and hold by grant, gift, devise, purchase, or otherwise, real estate such as it may deem worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of the public, but not exceeding one million dollars in value, and such other property, both real and personal, as may be necessary or proper to support or promote the objects of the corporation, but not exceeding in the aggregate the further sum of ten million dollars⁴.

Section 3. All personal property held by said corporation, and all lands which it may cause to be opened and kept open to the public, and all lands which it may acquire and hold with this object in view, shall be exempt from taxation, in the same manner and to the same extent as the property of literary, benevolent, charitable, and scientific institutions incorporated within this Commonwealth is now exempt by law; but no lands so acquired and held and not open to the public shall be so exempt from taxation for a longer period than two years. Said corporation shall never make any division or dividend of or from its property or income among its members.

¹Originally Enacted by The Massachusetts General Court, Chapter 352, Acts of 1891

²The name The Trustees of Public Reservations was changed to The Trustees of Reservations by vote of the Corporation at its meeting on January 20, 1954. Name changed by Act of Legislature on February 4, 1954.

³In accordance with Section 10 of Chapter 180, Massachusetts General Laws, the provisions relating to conservation and preservation restrictions, etc. were added to the purposes of The Trustees of Reservations by vote of the Corporation at a special meeting on April 21, 1971.

⁴In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 289, Acts of the General Court 1963, The Trustees may hold both real and personal property to the amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$10,000,000.



By-Laws¹

Article I

Of Trustees

- 1. The members of the corporation, in whom are reposed the full and exclusive duty and power to vote in respect of all matters to be acted upon at any meeting of the corporation, shall be designated 'Trustees' and each Trustee shall have one vote, to be exercised in person or by proxy. The number of Trustees shall not exceed one hundred fifty, nor shall it be less than one hundred, and they shall be elected by the corporation for such term as the corporation shall determine.
- 2. The Standing Committee may, if it sees fit, nominate Trustees by inserting the names of candidates in the notice of any meeting of the corporation and may designate the terms for which such candidates are so nominated.
- 3. An election of Trustees may take place at any annual meeting or at any special meeting if notice thereof is contained in the notice of the meeting, and any person who receives the vote of two-thirds of the Trustees present in person or represented by proxy shall, on his acceptance of his election, be declared and enrolled a Trustee of the corporation. Any Trustee may resign by written notice, signed by the Trustee and delivered to the Secretary or to another officer of the corporation.

Article II Of Contributors

- 1. All persons from whom the corporation shall receive real or personal property shall be enrolled in such categories of membership and for such terms as the Standing Committee may from time to time determine.
- 2. But no donor of money or property shall be a member of the corporation un-

less and until duly elected as provided in Article I. Notwithstanding that such donor shall not be subject to any duty or responsibility in the management or affairs of the corporation, they may, if convened in a meeting at the direction of the Standing Committee, take advisory action and make recommendations in respect of any matter submitted to such meeting. At any such meeting each person shall be entitled to one vote to be cast in person or by proxy.

Article III Of Meetings of the Corporation

1. The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held on the last Wednesday in January, in Boston, or at such other city or town in the Commonwealth, and at such time and place, as the Standing Committee may determine.

In the event the annual meeting is not called and held as herein prescribed, the Standing Committee shall order a special meeting to be called and held in lieu of and for the purposes of the annual meeting, and all references in the By-Laws to the annual meeting shall be deemed to refer also to a special meeting called in lieu of and for the purposes of the annual meeting. Special meetings of the corporation may be called by the Standing Committee to meet at any time and at any place within the Commonwealth, Notice of any meeting of the corporation shall be given at least seven days before the date of the meeting by mailing postpaid to each member of the corporation at his address of record last appearing on the books of the corporation a notice thereof and, if a special meeting, a statement of the purpose for which the meeting is called.

- 2. A quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the corporation shall consist of a majority of all members of the corporation then incumbent, present in person or represented by proxy, but a majority of the members so present or represented, although less than a quorum, may adjourn any meeting from time to time unless the business shall have been finished. Except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws, the vote of a majority of a quorum shall suffice to take any action.
- 3. Officers and members of the Standing Committee shall be elected by ballot. Any other action to be taken by members of the corporation may be taken by voice vote unless a member requests a written ballot in which case a ballot shall be taken.
- 4. At all meetings of the corporation the President shall take the chair as soon as a quorum is present; and the record of the preceding meeting shall then be read, unless such reading is dispensed with by the unanimous consent of those present.
- 5. At the annual meeting of the corporation the order of business shall be as follows:

First. The unfinished business and the assignments of the last meeting shall be announced by the Secretary to the President and taken up in order.

Second. The Secretary shall be called on to submit a written report of the doings of the Standing Committee for the previous fiscal year.

Third. The Treasurer shall be called upon to submit a written report of his doings for the previous fiscal year and of the financial condition of the corporation as of the close of the previous fiscal year.

Fourth. The Committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts shall be called on for

a report.

Fifth. Any special committee which may have been appointed during the year shall be called on to report.

Sixth. If the Standing Committee shall have proposed changes in the By-Laws, or if changes in the By-Laws have been proposed by a Trustee, the same shall be voted upon.

Seventh. If the Standing Committee shall have made any nominations to membership in the corporation, or if such nominations are made by a Trustee, an election shall be held.

Eighth. An election of officers and members of the Standing Committee shall be held, if there are terms which have expired or vacancies to be filled.

Ninth. The President shall give the members present an opportunity to present new business.

Tenth. The President shall appoint a committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts.

Article IV Of Officers

1. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The officers shall be chosen by ballot by the members of the corporation at an annual meeting and they shall hold their offices for three years, or for such shorter terms as the corporation at its annual meeting shall determine, and until others are duly chosen and qualified in their stead. Except in the case of the Secretary, an officer may not serve more than six consecutive years in the same office, but may serve again in the same office after an interval of one year. The Standing Committee may elect or appoint such other officers of the corporation as it may from time to time determine, including, but not limited to, one or more assistant secretaries and one or more assistant treasurers, and any such officers appointed by the Standing Committee shall serve for such terms and shall have such powers and duties as the Standing Committee may from time to time prescribe.

- 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation. If he is absent a Vice-President in order of seniority, and, if no Vice-President is present, a President pro tempore, chosen by hand vote of the members of the corporation present, shall preside.
- 3. The Secretary, who shall be a resident of the Commonwealth, shall warn the members of all meetings of the corporation according as he may be directed by vote of the Standing Committee. He shall call the meetings of the Standing Committee as he may be directed by the chairman of the Committee or on the request in writing of any two members thereof. He shall keep an exact record of all meetings of the corporation and of the Standing Committee, with the names of the members present, entering in full all reports of committees which may be accepted by either body, unless otherwise directed.
- 4. The Treasurer shall keep regular and faithful account of all the moneys and funds of the corporation which shall come into his hands and of all receipts and expenditures connected with the same, which accounts shall always be open to the inspection of members of the corporation. He shall make no investments and pay no moneys without either the approval of a majority of the Standing Committee or of such officer, agent or committee as said Standing Committee shall appoint to act for it in these matters and in accordance with such procedures

as the Standing Committee shall establish.

Article V Of the Standing Committee

- 1. The Standing Committee shall consist of fourteen persons, including the President, the Treasurer and the Secretary who shall be members of the Standing Committee, ex officio. The members of the Standing Committee, other than the members ex officio, shall be chosen by ballot by the members of the corporation at an annual meeting. The elected members of the Standing Committee shall be divided into three classes, one of which shall consist of three members and two of which shall consist of four members. One class shall be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation and shall hold office for a term of three years and until others are duly chosen and qualified in their stead. A member of the Standing Committee may not serve more than two consecutive three year terms as an elected member but may serve again as an elected member of the Standing Committee after an interval of one year.
- 2. The Standing Committee shall, at the first meeting after the annual meeting of the corporation in each year, elect a chairman, whose duty it shall be to preside at all meetings of the Committee. In his absence a chairman *pro tempore* may be chosen by hand vote. The Standing Committee shall meet at least once in every month, and a quorum shall consist of not less than three members.
- 3. The Standing Committee may fill any vacancy in any of the offices of the corporation or in its own membership until the next annual meeting of the corporation, may nominate or refuse to nominate new members of the corporation, may accept or decline gifts offered to the corporation, may establish a fiscal year for

the corporation, may approve or disapprove investments or expenditures, may approve or disapprove all bills against the corporation, may declare any office, including the office of a member of the Standing Committee, vacant if the Standing Committee by affirmative vote of two-thirds of its members so determines, may make such arrangements for the holding and conduct of its meetings and notice thereof as it may determine, may appoint subcommittees of its members. or committees consisting of members or other persons not members, may appoint and remove agents, may engage whatever assistance is needed to administer the affairs of the corporation, may designate such agents and employees by such titles as they may deem proper, and, in general, may exercise all the powers of a board of directors and all the executive powers of the corporation.

4. Any officer of the corporation shall be entitled to attend all meetings of the Standing Committee but without vote unless he is a member of the Standing Committee as above provided.

Article VI Of the Advisory Council

All persons who have served as officers or as members of the Standing Committee shall become eligible for election to the Advisory Council from the conclusion of their terms. Members of the Advisory Council shall be chosen at the annual meeting of the corporation, and they shall hold their offices for such term as the corporation shall determine. The members of the Advisory Council shall be entitled to attend all meetings of the Standing Committee but without vote.

Article VII Of the Seal

The corporate seal shall be a circular, flatfaced die of about an inch and a half in diameter, with the name of the corporation, the year of its organization, and the word "Massachusetts" and the figure of a pine tree so engraved on its face that it can be embossed on paper by pressure.

Article VIII Of Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended, altered, or repealed at any meeting of the corporation by a two-thirds vote of the members present in person or represented by proxy, provided that notice of such proposed change shall have been given in the call of the meeting.

¹As amended January 30, 1963 As amended January 29, 1969 As amended January 27, 1971

Officers 1891-1971

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PRESIDENT			
George F. Hoar Charles W. Eliot George Wigglesworth Charles S. Rackemann . Herbert Parker	1891-1904 1905-1926 1926-1930 1930-1933 1933-1938	Robert Walcott Wm. Roger Greeley Laurence M. Channing . Charles R. Strickland Charles E. Mason, Jr	1938-1956 1957-1959 1960-1964 1965-1970 1971-
VICE-PRESIDENT			
William S. Shurtleff George Sheldon	1891-1893	Maurice M. Osborne	1938-1950 1951-1957 1957-1958 1958-1964 1965-1970 1971-
Charles Eliot	1894-1897	Charles E. Mason, Jr	1958-1964
Philip A. Chase	1897-1903 1903-1926 1926-1933 1933-1956	Laurence M. Channing . John M. Woolsey, Jr Augustus P. Loring	1965-1966 1967-1968 1969-
TREASURER			
George Wigglesworth John S. Ames Allan Forbes Francis E. Frothingham Edward L. Bigelow	1891-1920 1921-1939 1940-1949 1949-1954 1954	Augustus P. Loring Richard L. Frothingham Augustus P. Loring Richard L. Frothingham	1954-1961 1962-1967 1968 1969-
SECRETARY			
Charles Eliot	1891-1893 1894 1894-1924 1925-1926	Henry M. Channing Laurence B. Fletcher Arthur H. Phillips Henry R. Guild, Jr	1926-1936 1937-1958 1959-1966 1967-



CHARLES ELIOT Landscape Architect 1859 - 1897



